

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021**

**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Camper.

Representative Camper led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 93

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Carter; illness

Representative Cooper; illness

Representative Hulsey; personal

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 625** Reps. G. Hicks and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 112** Reps. Whitson, Doggett, Thompson, White and Howell as prime sponsors.

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**House Bill No. 432** Rep. Ogles as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 490** Reps. Curcio, Faison, Miller, Helton, Freeman and Thompson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 513** Reps. Garrett, Helton, Ogles, Moon, Smith, Warner, Powers, Alexander, Hurt and Hall as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 713** Reps. Smith, Helton and Williams as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 745** Reps. Ogles, Smith, Todd, Littleton, T. Hicks, Camper and Holsclaw as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1028** Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1130** Reps. Ogles, Zachary, Curcio, Garrett, Littleton, Todd, Lynn, Alexander, Cepicky, Powers, Moody, Smith and Carringer as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1297** Reps. Camper and Thompson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1433** Reps. Todd, Helton, Thompson, Smith and Freeman as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1135; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Bill No. 1135** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*White. (\*HB745 by \*Haston, \*Griffey, \*Hazlewood, \*Ogles, \*Smith, \*Todd, \*Littleton, \*Hicks T, \*Camper, \*Holsclaw)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1373; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 1373** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Bell, \*Watson. (HB1433 by \*Holsclaw, \*Lamberth, \*Hazlewood, \*Hardaway, \*Todd, \*Helton, \*Thompson, \*Smith, \*Freeman)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB1552. The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment No(s). 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 770; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Marie Williver, Salutatorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 210, The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB1171 The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 2.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill no. 623. The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. 2. The Senate appointed a conference committee composed of members: Bell, Kelsey, Roberts, Gilmore, and Johnson.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768 and 769; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 723** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 724** -- Memorials, Retirement - Russell Biven. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 725** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jacob Armour, Salutatorian, Concord Christian School. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 726** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Allison Strong, Valedictorian, Concord Christian School. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 727** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ed Jordan. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 728** -- Memorials, Retirement - John Trusty. by \*Rose.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 730** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Dhruvi Patel, Salutatorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 731** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cara McGuffee, Valedictorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 732** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anastasia Smith, Salutatorian, Overton High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 733** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Samantha Morrisette, Valedictorian, Overton High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 734** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elizabeth Swartz, Salutatorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 735** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrew Spencer, Valedictorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 736** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Charlie Eichman, Salutatorian, Hillsboro High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 737** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rose Tidwell, Valedictorian, Hillsboro High School. by \*Campbell.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 739** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Audrey N. Moore, Salutatorian, East Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 740** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mitchell L. Tucker, Valedictorian, East Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 741** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madison Hankins, Valedictorian, McEwen High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 742** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isabelle Merickle, Valedictorian, McEwen High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 744** -- Memorials, Sports - Grassland Middle School cheerleaders, UCA National Champions. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 745** -- Memorials, Retirement - Trooper Michael Sprawling. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 746** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Colby Joe Drake, Valedictorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 747** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Megan Danielle Hurt, Salutatorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 748** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaley Grace Ezell, Valedictorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 749** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elizabeth Marie Butler, Salutatorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 750** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Julia Mae Meyer, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 751** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Talia Grace Story, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hunter Colten Thaxton, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 753** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Gabriel Reed Matherley, Salutatorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 754** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Faith Marie Redding, Valedictorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 755** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lydia Janelle Clifford, Salutatorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 756** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Vivek R. Kotla, Valedictorian, Cookeville High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 757** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Meredith Quinn Alley, Salutatorian, Cookeville High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 758** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hayden Swift, Valedictorian, Upperman High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 759** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bryan Frederick Ramsey, Valedictorian, Cumberland County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 760** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elliott Lee, Salutatorian, Upperman High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 761** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Joanna Genevieve Hopkins, Salutatorian, Cumberland County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 762** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kayle Davis, Valedictorian, Stone Memorial High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 763** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Chloe Elizabeth Smith, Salutatorian, Stone Memorial High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sara Ann Parker, Valedictorian, Monterey High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Megan Michaela Tillis, Salutatorian, Monterey High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 766** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Danielle Johnson, Valedictorian, White County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eleanor Patricia Summers, Salutatorian, White County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 768** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madelynn Dodson, Valedictorian, Bledsoe County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brooklyn Miller, Salutatorian, Bledsoe County High School. by \*Bailey.

## **WELCOMING AND HONORING**

### **RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Cepicky was recognized in the Well to recognize Mount Pleasant High School on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 449, adopted April 22, 2021.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 449** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mount Pleasant High School, 50th anniversary. by \*Cepicky. (\*Hensley)

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar No. 2 for May 5, 2021:

**House Resolution No. 114** -- Memorials, Recognition - Charles Moffatt. by \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Weaver.

**House Resolution No. 115** -- Memorials, Retirement - William Dunnill. by \*Sparks, \*Rudder, \*Baum, \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Retirement - Senior Master Sergeant Keith B. Boyd, Tennessee Air National Guard. by \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Retirement - William Dunnill. by \*Sparks.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar No. 3 for May 5, 2021:

**House Resolution No. 116** -- Memorials, Recognition - Fraternal Order of Eagles, 50th anniversary. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tucker Shane Mountain. by \*Windle.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar No 3 for May 5, 2021:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Marie Williver, Salutatorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

### SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 118** -- Health Care - As introduced, establishes the medical cannabis commission; requires the commission to study laws and legislation regarding the medical use of cannabis; requires the commission to report findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation on how to best establish an effective, patient-focused medical cannabis program in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Haile, \*Massey, \*Akbari, \*Rose. (HB490 by \*Terry, \*Hodges, \*Ramsey, \*Dixie, \*Smith, \*Hardaway, \*Curcio, \*Faison, \*Miller, \*Helton, \*Freeman, \*Thompson)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 136** -- Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "CROWN Act: Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair" to define race and protective hairstyle for purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50. by \*Akbari, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Robinson. (HB204 by \*Camper)

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **May 5, 2021**, reported the following:

#### FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 112 and 432. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar No. 2** for **May 5, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 112 and 432.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 625** -- Memorials, Interns - William R. "Will" Jenkins. by \*Sexton C, \*Hicks G, \*Hazlewood.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 722** -- Memorials, Sports - Hendersonville High School cheerleading team, UCA national champions. by \*Haile.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd,

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Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**House Bill No. 1028** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66. by \*Kumar. (\*SB28 by \*Powers, \*Akbari, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 1028 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 28**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Kumar moved that **Senate Bill No. 28** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 92  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1297** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles; requires such study to be conducted at the direction of the chief executive of a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1. by \*Stewart, \*Hardaway. (\*SB1283 by \*Massey)

Rep. Stewart moved that **House Bill No. 1297** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 86  
Noes..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran,

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Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives voting no were: Williams--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 555** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by \*Johnson C, \*Hicks G, \*Hazlewood, \*Williams, \*Smith. (SB585 by \*Crowe)

**BILL HELD ON DESK**

Rep. C. Johnson moved that **House Bill No. 555** be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**House Bill No. 713** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hurt, \*Whitson. (\*SB449 by \*Bell)

On motion, House Bill No. 713 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 449**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hurt moved that Senate Bill No. 449 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hurt moved that **Senate Bill No. 449** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie,

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Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: Gant, Griffey--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1130** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Farmer, \*Gillespie, \*Rudd. (\*SB868 by \*Bell)

Rep. Farmer moved that House Bill No. 1130 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Jernigan moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, as follows:

**Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 1130 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

**16-7-101.**

There is created and established an appellate court to be designated and styled the court of special appeals of Tennessee.

**16-7-102.**

(a) The court of special appeals is composed of three (3) judges, one (1) from each grand division of the state.

(b)

(1) Immediately preceding appointment, each judge must be at least thirty (30) years of age, must have been a resident of the state for at least five (5) consecutive years, and must have been a resident of the grand division from which the judge is appointed for at least one (1) year. For purposes of this section, resident has the same meaning as defined

in § 2-1-104. The judges must be duly licensed to practice law in this state.

(2) In order to ensure fairness, to avoid the appearance of impropriety, and to avoid political bias, a former member of the general assembly or a former governor shall not serve as a judge of the court of special appeals.

(c) The governor shall appoint three (3) persons to serve as judges of the court of special appeals and vacancies on the court of special appeals must be filled by the governor. Each judge of the court of special appeals will be elected by the qualified voters of the state in a statewide retention election conducted in accordance with title 17, chapter 4, part 1. A judge of the court of special appeals must qualify as a candidate and be elected by the qualified voters of the state.

(d) The initial terms of the judges begin on October 1, 2021. The oath of office for each judge of the court of special appeals must be filed and entered on the minutes of the court in the grand division from which the judge resides. The oath must likewise be filed and entered on the records in the office of the secretary of state at Nashville.

**16-7-103.**

(a) The compensation of the judges of the court of special appeals will be the same as that received by the judges of the court of appeals.

(b) The necessary travel expense and per diem allowance incurred by the judges in the performance of their official duties under this part will be paid and reimbursed by the state in the same manner as authorized for the judges of the court of appeals.

(c)

(1) When a judge of the court of special appeals is unable to perform the duties of office on account of absence, sickness, disqualification, or other disability, the judge or the clerk of the court shall advise the chief justice of the supreme court of the inability to serve and when so advised, the chief justice may assign a judge of the supreme court, a judge of the court of appeals, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a circuit or criminal judge or chancellor, or a retired judge of any of those courts to the court of special appeals to serve such time as the chief justice may direct. If it appears to the chief justice that the absence, sickness, disqualification, or other disability of a judge of the court of special appeals may be protracted, then the chief justice shall certify this fact to the governor and the governor may commission a person to fill the vacancy during the inability of the judge to serve.

(2) The compensation and expense allowance for the appointed judges must be the same as for regular judges with proper adjustments being made in the compensation of retired judges or judges of trial courts

when serving on the court of special appeals so that the maximum received by them will not exceed the pay of the regular judges.

**16-7-104.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), the jurisdiction of the court of special appeals is appellate only. Subject to the supreme court's jurisdiction authorized by law, the court of special appeals shall review cases pursuant to this section.

(b)

(1) The court of special appeals, upon a proper motion by an aggrieved party, may review any case challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, an executive order, or an administrative rule that is brought against the state, a state department, a state agency, or any state official acting in their official capacity.

(2) For purposes of subdivision (b)(1), "challenging the constitutionality" means a legal claim brought in a civil cause of action alleging a state statute, executive order, or rule is unconstitutional at all times and under all circumstances or has been applied in an unconstitutional manner.

(c) The court of special appeals may review a proceeding in which the attorney general and reporter intervenes on behalf of the state, pursuant to § 29-14-107(b), and requests the court to certify the appeal of a judgment in the proceeding on the issue of constitutionality. Permission to appeal pursuant to this subsection (c) must be granted by the court of special appeals and the trial court having jurisdiction over the proceeding.

(d) The court of special appeals has original jurisdiction over any case challenging a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts.

(e)

(1) An appeal, whether an interlocutory appeal, extraordinary appeal, or an appeal as of right, sought on behalf of the state pursuant to subsection (b) may be granted or denied at the discretion of the court of special appeals. There is no requirement that the trial court grant leave or permission to appeal in a case in which review is sought pursuant to subsection (b). Review by the court of special appeals pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) is de novo.

(2) A court from which an issue is certified pursuant to subsection (c) maintains jurisdiction over the remainder of the case and shall enter a stay in proceedings until the court of special appeals or the supreme court has ruled on the issue certified.

(f)



(1) If the court of special appeals finds, upon the proper motion of a party or upon its own motion, that expedited review of a case is needed pursuant to subdivision (f)(2), then the court, in consultation with the supreme court, may expedite its review.

(2) In determining whether expedited review is needed pursuant to subdivision (f)(1), the court of special appeals shall consider the need to ensure the effective and efficient operation of state government, prevent irreparable injury, or timely resolve matters of statewide concern.

**16-7-105.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the court of special appeals shall sit in the supreme court buildings in Knoxville, Nashville, and Jackson, unless a location is otherwise designated by the supreme court, and shall hear, try, and dispose of any proceeding before the court as a three-judge panel. In the event of a disagreement among the judges, the majority prevails.

(b) The court of special appeals may sit in such other places as the presiding judge may from time to time designate for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before the court for its consideration and determination.

**16-7-106.**

The judges of the court of special appeals at the first meeting of the court, after appointment and confirmation, shall choose one (1) of the court's judges as presiding judge of the court of special appeals. After selection of the presiding judge at the first meeting of the court, the court of special appeals shall adopt rules governing the terms and elections of subsequent presiding judges of the court.

**16-7-107.**

The clerks and marshals of the supreme court shall also act and be the clerks and marshals of the court of special appeals. The clerks and marshals shall perform the same duties and functions with respect to the court of special appeals and are subject to the same liabilities as may be prescribed by law. The appeal fees and court costs in the court of special appeals must be the same as authorized by law, and neither the clerks and marshals shall not receive any additional compensation for their services as clerks and marshals of the court of special appeals.

**16-7-108.**

(a) All cases heard by the court of special appeals must be filed and docketed with the clerk for the grand division within which the case arose. All cases originating in the western grand division must be filed with the clerk of the court at Jackson. All cases from the middle grand division must be filed with the

clerk of the court at Nashville. All cases originating in the eastern grand division must be filed with the clerk of the court at Knoxville.

(b) The court of special appeals may transfer any case, appeal record, or any other matter of business coming before the court from one grand division to another grand division for hearing when the respective parties agree to the transfer. Upon application or motion by either of the parties for the case to be transferred to another grand division, the court may issue an order of transfer when it finds the ends of justice require, and the transfer is necessary and proper to safeguard the interest of the respective parties or in the best interest of the public.

**16-7-109.**

The court of special appeals is a court of record, and the court's judgment shall be executed as provided by the rules applicable to the court. The supreme court may enact rules of procedure for the court of special appeals. If the supreme court does not enact rules of procedure for the court of special appeals pursuant to this section:

(1) When the court of special appeals is exercising its appellate jurisdiction, the Tennessee rules of appellate procedure apply; and

(2) When the court of special appeals is exercising its original jurisdiction, the Tennessee rules of civil procedure apply.

**16-7-110.**

The court of special appeals, and the individual members of the court, may grant writs of error, certiorari and supersedeas in cases within the jurisdiction of the court, such writs to be returnable to the court of special appeals in the division in which they arose, and the practice in those cases in the court of special appeals will be the same as is prescribed for the supreme court.

**16-7-111.**

The state shall provide each judge of the court of special appeals a furnished office space in the county of the judge's residence by the state. In the event no office space is available, either from the state or county, then each judge will receive the same monthly allowance from the state as authorized by law for office rental expense. Likewise, each judge of the court of special appeals will have an assistant and two (2) law clerks, and the salary and travel expense allowance for each will be the same as authorized by law for the secretary and law clerks of each judge of the court of appeals.

**16-7-112.**

(a) Pursuant to Article II, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which vest the power of apportionment with the general assembly and due to the need for a timely resolution of any case challenging a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts, a case

challenging such must be filed with the court of special appeals. The court of special appeals or the supreme court shall not impose a substitute plan for a plan enacted by the general assembly apportioning or redistricting state legislative or congressional districts until the court first gives the general assembly a period of time to remedy any defects identified by the court. The period of time given must not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the issuance of the court's order, and in setting the period of time, the court shall consider whether the general assembly is currently in session or out of session.

(b) If the general assembly does not enact a new plan within the time set by the court pursuant to subsection (a), then the court of special appeals or supreme court, as applicable, may impose an interim districting plan for use only in the next election cycle, provided the interim districting plan differs from the districting plan enacted by the general assembly only to the extent necessary to remedy any defects identified by the court.

(c) A party in an action challenging a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts that is dissatisfied with the final judgment of the court of special appeals may appeal to the supreme court, as a matter of right, within ten (10) days from the entry of the judgment of the court. The record on appeal must conform to the requirements of Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 8-23-103 and 16-2-101, are amended by deleting the language "and the court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "the court of criminal appeals, and the court of special appeals" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-4-108 (a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

The jurisdiction of the court of appeals is appellate only and extends to all civil cases except workers' compensation cases, appeals pursuant to § 37-10-304(g), and appeals lying with the court of special appeals pursuant to § 16-7-104.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-101(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead:

(a) The governor shall appoint a qualified person to the supreme court, the court of appeals, the court of special appeals, or the court of criminal appeals:

(1) For a full eight-year term whenever an incumbent judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals, the court of special appeals, or the court of criminal appeals fails to file with the state election commission a written declaration of candidacy or withdraws a declaration of candidacy within the deadlines established by §17-4-106 or is not retained in a retention election held at the end of an eight-year-term;

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(2) To fill a vacancy occurring as a result of death, resignation, retirement, failure to be retained at a retention election held any time other than the end of an eight-year term, or otherwise; or

(3) To fill a vacancy as a result of creation of a new court by the general assembly. The qualified person appointed pursuant to this subdivision (a)(3) will stand for retention election pursuant to this part.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 17-4-102 and 17-4-105, are amended by deleting the language "or the court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "the court of criminal appeals, or the court of special appeals" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-104, is amended by deleting the language "or court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "court of criminal appeals, or court of special appeals" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-105, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(f) The judges appointed to the court of special appeals in 2021 will stand for election pursuant to subsection (b).

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-106, is amended by deleting the language "or the court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "the court of criminal appeals, or the court of special appeals" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language "or court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "court of criminal appeals, or court of special appeals".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 27-1-121(a), is amended by deleting the language "and court of criminal appeals" and substituting instead the language "court of criminal appeals, and court of special appeals".

SECTION 11. A case for which the court of special appeals has jurisdiction that is pending on October 1, 2021, must be conducted pursuant to this act. On or after October 1, 2021, the court of appeals shall not have jurisdiction to determine any issues falling within the jurisdiction of the court of special appeals.

SECTION 12. For purposes of nominating and appointing judges of the court of special appeals, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect October 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, was adopted.

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Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 69  
Noes ..... 23

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--23

Rep. Farmer moved that **House Bill No. 1130**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 68  
Noes ..... 23

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--68

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--23

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 745** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Haston, \*Griffey, \*Hazlewood. (SB1135 by \*White)

On motion, House Bill No. 745 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1135**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Haston moved that Senate Bill No. 1135 be passed on third and final consideration.

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Rep. Moody moved that Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Ragan requested that Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 3, be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Ragan moved that Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Haston moved that **Senate Bill No. 1135** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	89
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker  
Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1433** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Holsclaw, \*Lamberth, \*Hazlewood, \*Hardaway. (\*SB1373 by \*Bell)

On motion, House Bill No. 1433 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1373**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Holsclaw moved that Senate Bill No. 1373 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Curcio moved that Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Holsclaw moved that **Senate Bill No. 1373** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 90  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton-90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up Message Calendar No. 2 from May 4, 2021, out of order at this time as follows:

**MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 2 FROM MAY 4, 2021**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 374** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that members of a community oversight board complete the local police force's citizen academy course within six months of beginning service on the board; removes authority from the board until all members have complied. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Casada, \*Curcio, \*Griffey, \*Smith, \*White, \*Hulsey, \*Haston, \*Carr, \*Todd, \*Littleton. (SB457 by \*Bell, \*Pody, \*Gardenhire, \*Jackson, \*Powers, \*Rose)

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 374 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-312, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) In any jurisdiction in which the local law enforcement agency conducts a citizen police academy or similar program:

(A) Each member serving on a community oversight board as of July 1, 2021, shall complete the local law enforcement

agency's citizen police academy or similar program by June 30, 2022; and

(B) Members appointed to serve on a community oversight board after July 1, 2021, shall complete the local law enforcement agency's citizen police academy or similar program within twelve (12) months of beginning service on the board.

(2) If a local law enforcement agency does not offer a citizen police academy or similar program that can be completed within the twelve (12) month timeframe required by subdivision (h)(1), then the member shall complete the agency's next available citizen police academy or similar program.

(3) A member who fails to comply with the requirement of this subsection (h) serves as a non-voting member until the member completes the academy or program. If the majority of the members of the community oversight board are non-voting members, then the board shall not take any official action until a majority of the members have completed the academy or program necessary to restore the members' voting statuses.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-312(g), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) "Citizen police academy" means any program established by a law enforcement agency to educate citizens on law enforcement operations, practice, and training;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Casada moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 374**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	68
Noes .....	22

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--68

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--22

A motion to reconsider was tabled.



**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 568** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, limits an administrative agency's authority to promulgate rules without a public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by \*Ragan, \*Griffey, \*Smith, \*Helton, \*Howell. (SB1081 by \*Roberts, \*Stevens)

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 568 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-201(c), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rule" and substituting instead the language "rule to be proposed".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-202(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) An agency shall precede all its rulemaking with notice and a public hearing unless:

(1) The rule is adopted as an emergency rule; or

(2)

(A) The rule is promulgated as a proposed rule.

(B) As used in this section, "proposed rule" and "proposed written rule" mean a rule that:

(i) Involves minor, nonsubstantive modifications, including, but not limited to, clerical updates;

(ii) Is approved by the joint government operations committee of the house of representatives and the senate pursuant to subdivision (a)(2)(C)(ii);

(iii) Repeals an existing rule; or

(iv) Eliminates or reduces a fee contained in an existing rule.

(C)

(i) Any rule promulgated as a proposed rule must be posted to the administrative register website within the secretary of state's website within seven (7) days of receipt, together with a statement that the agency will adopt the proposed rule without a public hearing unless within ninety (90) days after filing of the proposed rule with

the secretary of state, a petition for a public hearing on the proposed rule is filed by ten (10) persons who will be affected by the rule, an association of ten (10) or more members, a municipality, or by a majority vote of any standing committee of the general assembly. If an agency receives such a petition, the agency shall not proceed with the proposed rulemaking until the agency has given notice and held a hearing as provided in this section. The agency shall forward the petition to the secretary of state. The secretary of state is not required to compile all filings of the preceding month into one (1) document.

(ii) An agency may petition the joint government operations committee of the house of representatives and the senate to authorize a rule to be a proposed rule when the agency has given proper notice and held a public hearing pursuant to this part, but the rule is withdrawn to make nonsubstantive modifications to the rule prior to the review of the rule by the joint government operations committee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rulemaking" and substituting instead the language "rule being proposed".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203(c)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rule" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "rule being proposed".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203(d), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rulemaking" and substituting instead the language "a rule being proposed".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rule" and substituting instead the language "rule being proposed".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-205(a), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rules" and substituting instead the language "rules being proposed".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-222(a)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rule" and substituting instead the language "rule being proposed".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-226(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "proposed rules" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "proposed rules or rulemaking hearing rules".

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SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-226(i)(1)(I), is amended by deleting the language "rule proposed" and substituting instead the language "rule being proposed".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-402(a), is amended by deleting "of whether a proposed rule or rule" and substituting instead "as to if a rule".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-402(b), is amended by deleting "of the proposed rule" and substituting instead "the rule being proposed has".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-402(b)(6), is amended by deleting "proposed rule" and substituting instead "rule being proposed".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-403, is amended by deleting "proposed rule" wherever it appears and substituting instead "rule being proposed".

SECTION 15. The department of state shall promulgate rules, when necessary, to effectuate the purposes of this act.

SECTION 16. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Ragan moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 568**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	72
Noes .....	20

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--20

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 767** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Section 55-18-105; Title 56 and Section 61-2-105. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Hawk, \*Freeman, \*Casada, \*White, \*Smith. (SB726 by \*Johnson, \*Bailey, \*Stevens)

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 767 by deleting subdivision (8)(C) in SECTION 8 and substituting:

(C)

(i) The commissioner shall timely create and publish a list of reciprocal jurisdictions.

(ii) The commissioner shall include other jurisdictions published through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' committee process on the list of reciprocal jurisdictions. The commissioner may also approve a jurisdiction that does not appear on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' list of reciprocal jurisdictions in accordance with criteria specified by the commissioner through the promulgation of rules.

(iii) The commissioner may remove a jurisdiction from the list of reciprocal jurisdictions, in accordance with a process specified by the commissioner by rule, if the commissioner determines that the jurisdiction no longer meets the criteria for a reciprocal jurisdiction. Upon removal of a reciprocal jurisdiction from this list, credit for reinsurance ceded to an assuming insurer that has its home office or domicile in that jurisdiction is allowed, if otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, § 56-2-207, and § 56-2-209.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting SECTION 15 and substituting:

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-13-105(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)" and substituting the language "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting SECTIONS 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the last section and substituting:

SECTION 17. For purposes of rulemaking, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 2-6 and 9-15 of this act take effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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Rep. Hawk moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 767**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 93  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**House Bill No. 888** -- Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40. by \*Curcio, \*Lamberth, \*Doggett, \*Dixie, \*Sherrell, \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway, \*Freeman, \*Chism, \*Towns, \*Lamar, \*Smith, \*Thompson, \*Mannis, \*Camper, \*Clemmons, \*Weaver, \*Powell, \*Jernigan. (\*SB675 by \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Yarbro)

**Senate Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 888 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(2), substituting the following, and redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(2) The clerk shall charge a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for proceedings related to a violation of probation or any post-judgment actions other than expunctions.

(3) The clerk may charge a fee of up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for expunctions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(5) and substituting:

(5) The clerk may charge a fee of up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for expunctions.

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-203(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "in conformance with Rule 3" and substituting the language "in conformance with § 40-6-204 and Rule 3".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-204, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) The affidavit of complaint must contain instructions informing the defendant that if the defendant's charge is dismissed, a no true bill is returned by a grand jury, the defendant is arrested and released without being charged with an offense, or the court enters a nolle prosequi in the defendant's case, the defendant is entitled, upon petition by the defendant to the court having jurisdiction over the action, to the removal and destruction of all public records relating to the case without cost to the defendant.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "the appropriate clerk's fee pursuant to § 8-21-401" and substituting the language "the appropriate clerk's fee pursuant to § 8-21-401, if applicable,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1), is amended by deleting the language "For purpose of this subsection (g)" and substituting the language "Except as provided in SECTION 14, as used in this subsection (g)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three (3) years or less for an offense".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1)(A), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

( ) Section 39-14-152 – Use of a counterfeit mark or logo;

( ) Section 39-14-903 – Money laundering offenses;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1)(B)(xi), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(xi) Section 39-13-514(b)(3)(A) - Patronizing prostitution from a person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age or has an intellectual disability;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision, substituting the following, and redesignating the subsequent subdivision appropriately:

(D) A person who was convicted of one (1) of the following Class D felonies committed on or after November 1, 1989:

(i) Section 39-14-103 – Theft of property;

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- (ii) Section 39-14-104 – Theft of services;
- (iii) Section 39-14-112 – Extortion;
- (iv) Section 39-14-114 – Forgery;
- (v) Section 39-14-115 – Criminal simulation;
- (vi) Section 39-14-118 – Illegal possession or fraudulent use of credit card or debit card;
- (vii) Section 39-14-121 – Worthless checks;
- (viii) Section 39-14-130 – Destruction of valuable papers;
- (ix) Section 39-14-133 – False or fraudulent insurance claims;
- (x) Section 39-14-137 – Fraudulent qualifying for set-aside programs;
- (xi) Section 39-14-138 – Theft of trade secrets;
- (xii) Section 39-14-139 – Sale of recorded live performances without consent;
- (xiii) Section 39-14-147 – Fraudulent transfer of motor vehicle valued at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more;
- (xiv) Section 39-14-149 – Communication theft;
- (xv) Section 39-14-150(b) – Identity theft;
- (xvi) Section 39-14-152 – Use of a counterfeit mark or logo;
- (xvii) Section 39-14-154 – Home improvement fraud;
- (xviii) Section 39-14-402 – Burglary - other than habitation or automobile;
- (xix) Section 39-14-408 – Vandalism;
- (xx) Section 39-14-602(a)–(c) – Violation of Tennessee Personal and Commercial Computer Act;
- (xxi) Section 39-14-603 – Unsolicited bulk electronic mail;
- (xxii) Section 39-16-502(a)(1) or (a)(2) – False report to law enforcement not involving bomb, fire, or emergency;

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(xxiii) Section 39-17-417(d) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of Schedule III drug (fine not greater than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000));

(xxiv) Section 39-17-417(e) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of Schedule IV drug (fine not greater than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000));

(xxv) Section 39-17-417(g)(2) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of certain Schedule VI drugs (fine not greater than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000));

(xxvi) Section 39-17-430 – Prescribing or selling steroid for unlawful purpose;

(xxvii) Section 39-17-433 – Promoting manufacture of methamphetamine;

(xxviii) Section 39-17-438 – Produce, manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession of hallucinogenic plant salvia divinorum or the synthetic cannabinoids (first violation);

(xxix) Section 39-17-454(c) – Manufacture, deliver, dispense, sell, or possess with intent to manufacture, deliver, dispense, or sell a controlled substance analogue (first violation);

(xxx) Section 39-17-607(a) – Making counterfeit or altering lottery ticket (fine not greater than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000));

(xxxi) Section 39-17-608 – Making material false statement on lottery application or record;

(xxxii) Section 39-17-654(c) – Unauthorized person conducting charitable gaming event; and

(xxxiii) Section 53-11-402(a)(3) – Drug fraud;

(E) A person who was convicted of one (1) of the following Class C felonies committed on or after November 1, 1989:

(i) Section 39-14-103 – Theft of property;

(ii) Section 39-14-104 – Theft of services;

(iii) Section 39-14-114 – Forgery;

(iv) Section 39-14-115 – Criminal simulation;

(v) Section 39-14-118 – Illegal possession or fraudulent use of a credit card or debit card;



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- (vi) Section 39-14-121 – Worthless checks;
- (vii) Section 39-14-130 – Destruction of valuable papers;
- (viii) Section 39-14-133 – Fraudulent or false insurance claims;
- (ix) Section 39-14-137 – Fraudulent qualifying for set-aside programs;
- (x) Section 39-14-138 – Theft of trade secrets;
- (xi) Section 39-14-139 – Sale of recorded live performances without consent;
- (xii) Section 39-14-149 – Communication theft;
- (xiii) Section 39-14-150(c) – Identity theft trafficking;
- (xiv) Section 39-14-152 – Use of a counterfeit mark or logo;
- (xv) Section 39-14-154 – Home improvement fraud;
- (xvi) Section 39-14-408 – Vandalism;
- (xvii) Section 39-14-602(b)(5) – Violation of Tennessee Personal and Commercial Computer Act;
- (xviii) Section 39-14-603 – Unsolicited bulk electronic mail;
- (xix) Section 39-14-804 – Theft of animal from or damage to an animal facility;
- (xx) Section 39-17-417(c) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of Schedule II drug, including cocaine or methamphetamine in an amount less than point five (0.5) grams (fine not greater than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000));
- (xxi) Section 39-17-417(e) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of flunitrazepam (fine not greater than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000));
- (xxii) Section 39-17-417(g)(3) – Manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession of Schedule VI controlled substance (fine not greater than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000));
- (xxiii) Section 39-17-454(c) – Manufacture, delivery, dispense, or sale or possession with the intent to manufacture, deliver, dispense, or sale of a controlled substance analogue (second or subsequent violation); and

(xxiv) Section 39-17-607(b) – Influencing or attempting to influence lottery; or

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(B) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:

(i) Five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for a misdemeanor or Class E felony; or

(ii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for a Class C or D felony;

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(4) and substituting:

(4)

(A) Both the petitioner and the district attorney general may file evidence with the court relating to the petition.

(B) The district attorney general may file evidence relating to the petition under seal for review by the court. Evidence filed under seal by the district attorney general is confidential and is not a public record.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(5) and substituting:

(5)

(A) The court shall enter an order granting or denying the petition no sooner than sixty-one (61) days after service of the petition upon the district attorney general. Prior to entering an order on the petition, the court shall review and consider all evidence submitted by the petitioner and the district attorney general, including any evidence submitted by the district attorney general under seal pursuant to subdivision (g)(4)(B).

(B) In making a decision on the petition, the court shall weigh the interest of the petitioner against the best interests of justice and public safety; provided, that if the petitioner is an eligible petitioner pursuant to subdivision (g)(1)(A), (g)(1)(B), (g)(1)(C), (g)(1)(D), or (g)(1)(E) and meets the requirements of subdivision (g)(2), then there is a rebuttable presumption that the petition should be granted.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) A person is not an eligible petitioner for purposes of this subsection (g) if the person was convicted of an offense involving the manufacture, delivery,

sale, or possession of a controlled substance and at the time of the offense the person held:

(A) A commercial driver license, as defined in § 55-50-102, and the offense was committed within a motor vehicle, as defined in § 55-50-102; or

(B) Any driver license and the offense was committed within a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in § 55-50-102.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(i), is amended by deleting the language "the appropriate court clerk's fee pursuant to § 8-21-401" and substituting the language "the appropriate court clerk's fee pursuant to § 8-21-401, if applicable,".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(k)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(C) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:

(i) Five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if the offenses were both misdemeanors or a Class E felony and a misdemeanor; and

(ii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one (1) of the offenses was a Class C or D felony; and

SECTION 17. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Curcio moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 888**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: Griffey--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**\*House Bill No. 902** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70. by \*Doggett, \*Gant, \*Smith, \*Reedy, \*Moody, \*Cochran, \*Todd, \*Terry, \*Littleton, \*Powers. (SB1334 by \*Hensley, \*Pody, \*Stevens, \*White)

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 902 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Privacy and Protection Act of 2021."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

**39-17-1367.**

(a) As used in this section, "registry" means a record of the possession or ownership by individuals or non-governmental entities of a firearm or firearm accessory, which includes, but is not limited to, the serial number, make, model, purchase date, or purchase location of the firearm or firearm accessory or the names, social security numbers, or personal addresses of the individuals or non-governmental entities.

(b) A state or local government entity, official, employee, or agent shall not knowingly create or maintain any firearm registry with the intent to record the possession or ownership of a firearm or firearm accessory by individuals or non-governmental entities.

(c) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class E felony.

(d)

(1) A firearm registry under this section does not include:

(A) A temporary log or record maintained by a state or private entity for the purpose of temporary storage of firearms;

(B) A receipt or record generated while the firearm is in possession of a state or private entity pursuant to the normal operations of that entity unless prohibited by state law;

(C) A record of persons assigned firearms that are purchased, owned, or authorized for carry in the course of employment by a state or local law enforcement agency;

(D) A record maintained in connection with a criminal, civil, or administrative court case;

(E) A record created or received by the department of correction for the following purposes:

(i) Incident reporting or disciplining inmates, relative to the possession or introduction of a contraband firearm into a penal institution; or

(ii) Incident reporting, issuing parole revocation warrants, or giving notice to the sentencing court relative to the unlawful possession of a weapon by a parolee or a felon probationer; or

(F) A record created, received, or maintained by the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission, the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy, or a law enforcement agency pursuant to § 39-17-1309(e)(11)(B), § 39-17-1315, § 38-8-116, § 38-8-123, or § 49-6-816(f)(1) and (i).

(2) Firearm information contained in documents pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) must be redacted by the record holder prior to any release under § 10-7-503.

(e) A violation of subsection (b) may result in a civil action under § 39-17-1314(g)-(i).

(f) A violation of subsection (b) by a state or local entity shall result in loss of funding from the state for the following fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during which the violation occurs.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(1)

(A) Notwithstanding title 29, chapter 20; title 9, chapter 8; and § 20-13-102, a party may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against any of the persons or entities listed in subdivisions (g)(1)(A)(i) and (ii), if the party is adversely affected by:

(i) An ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment that is adopted or enforced by a county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government or any local agency, department, or official that violates this section; or

(ii) The creation or maintenance of a record, database, registry, or collection of records, in violation of § 39-17-1367, by a state or local government entity, official, employee, or agent.

(B) The adversely affected party may seek:

(i) Declaratory and injunctive relief; and

(ii) Damages, as provided in subsection (i).

(2) This subsection (g) shall apply to any ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment that is adopted or enforced on or after July 1, 2017, or any record, database, registry, or collection of records that is made or maintained on or after July 1, 2021.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(h)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(C) Is or was subject to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment or was included as an entry on a database, registry, or collection of records, that is the subject of an action filed under subsection (g). An individual is or was subject to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment if the individual is or was physically present within the boundaries of the political subdivision for any reason; or

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(i), is amended by deleting the language "county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government" and substituting "county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan, state, or local government entity".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(i)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment" and substituting "ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, enactment, database, registry, or collection of records".

SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 8. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Doggett moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 902**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	71
Noes .....	21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd,

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**House Bill No. 910** -- Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Casada, \*Ogles, \*Whitson, \*Cooper, \*Sherrell, \*Russell, \*Moody, \*White. (\*SB572 by \*Johnson)

#### Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 910 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( )

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(31), personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential; provided, that this subsection ( ) does not make confidential the street address of a reported crime. This subsection ( ) does not apply to any person who is arrested or charged for a parole or probation violation during the term of a suspended or deferred sentence.

(2) This subsection ( ) does not prohibit the disclosure of personal information that is used to populate and maintain the statewide automated victim information and notification system, created by title 40, chapter 38, part 5.

(3) As used in this subsection, "personal identifying information" means the home street address, excluding the name of the city or the zip code. "Personal identifying information" also means the personal telephone number and social security number of the person.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(31), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(31)(A) and upon written request, any person named in any motor vehicle accident report, or such person's agent, legal representative, or attorney certifying that the attorney has permission from the person, or persons or entities authorized to obtain motor vehicle records information pursuant to § 55-25-107(b)(1), (b)(6), or (b)(9), is authorized to receive an accident report containing personally identifying information of persons involved in the accident.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 910 by adding the following as a new subdivision in Section 1:

(4) This subsection ( ) does not apply to a consumer reporting agency when compiling a consumer report, as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1681a.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(31), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(31)(A) and upon written request, a motor vehicle accident report containing personal identifying information of persons involved in the accident may be given to:

(i) Any person named in the motor vehicle accident report;

(ii) An agent, legal representative, or attorney of any person or property owner named in the motor vehicle accident report, with certification of permission from the person the agent, legal representative, or attorney represents;

(iii) The owner of any real property listed in the report; or

(iv) Any person or entity authorized to obtain motor vehicle records information pursuant to § 55-25-107(b)(1), (b)(6), or (b)(9).

Rep. Casada moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to **House Bill No. 910**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 93  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G,



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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**House Bill No. 1534** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Weaver, \*Reedy, \*Todd, \*Moody, \*Powers. (\*SB653 by \*Bowling)

**Senate Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 1534 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(d), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3)

(A) The state board of education shall approve a process for an LEA, or for two (2) or more LEAs working together, to establish an LEA teacher training program for the purpose of recommending eligible educators for endorsements. An educator must possess an active Tennessee professional teaching license and must be employed by an LEA participating in the program to be eligible to participate in a program established under this subdivision (d)(3).

(B) The state board shall establish the minimum requirements for LEA teacher training programs; provided, that the minimum requirements must allow eligible educators to add endorsement areas to the educator's license.

(C) LEA teacher training programs established under this subdivision (d)(3) must provide documentation to the department of education certifying that the eligible educator has met the requirements established by the state board for the endorsement before the endorsement is added to the eligible educator's license.

(D) The state board shall not require an eligible educator seeking an endorsement through an LEA teacher training program to enroll in a teacher preparation program in order to receive the endorsement. This subdivision (d)(3) does not prohibit an LEA teacher training program from

partnering with a teacher preparation program approved by the state board.

(E) To ensure the quality of an educator that receives an endorsement under this subdivision (d)(3), the state board shall require the eligible educator to take an assessment pursuant to the state board's rules and policies.

(F) The department of education shall create a process for the review of LEA teacher training programs established under this subdivision (d)(3) pursuant to the state board's rules and policies.

SECTION 2. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Weaver moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1534**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes .....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Lamar--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**\*House Bill No. 210** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires an LEA to publish curriculum implemented pursuant to standards adopted by the state board on the LEA's website; requires the LEA to update the website with any changes made to the curriculum at the beginning of each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2. by \*Carringer, \*Ragan, \*Weaver, \*Cepicky, \*Hardaway. (SB1147 by \*White)

Rep. Carringer moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 210**, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 210

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Carringer moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 210, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Carringer, Cepicky, Haston and Windle as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 210.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**Senate Bill No. 623** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Bell, \*Johnson. (\*HB580 by \*Ragan, \*White, \*Cepicky, \*Sherrell, \*Smith, \*Darby, \*Zachary, \*Grills, \*Howell, \*Helton, \*Lamberth, \*Rudd, \*Terry, \*Casada, \*Littleton, \*Warner, \*Carr, \*Carringer, \*Griffey, \*Crawford, \*Weaver, \*Bricken, \*Gillespie, \*Wright, \*Rudder, \*Calfee, \*Williams, \*Halford, \*Hicks T, \*Alexander, \*Cochran, \*Russell, \*Moody, \*Hawk, \*Hulsey, \*Todd, \*Sexton J, \*Garrett, \*Moon, \*Holsclaw, \*Doggett, \*Sparks, \*Powers, \*Hurt, \*Reedy, \*Gant, \*Faison, \*Kumar, \*Eldridge, \*Leatherwood, \*Marsh, \*Vaughan, \*Boyd, \*Hall, \*Haston, \*Ogles, \*Lynn)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 623

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Ragan acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 623, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Ragan, Cepicky, White and Hakeem as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 623.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**House Bill No. 1171** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to persons who have been granted an order of protection from 60 calendar days from the date of issuance to 90 calendar days from the date of issuance. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Terry, \*Grills, \*Smith, \*Sexton J, \*Rudder, \*Farmer, \*Howell, \*Faison, \*Doggett, \*Gant, \*Lamberth, \*Moody, \*Todd, \*Ragan, \*Griffey, \*Hall, \*Weaver, \*Reedy, \*Cepicky, \*Warner, \*Crawford, \*Casada, \*Williams, \*Lafferty, \*Sexton C, \*Darby, \*Powers, \*Littleton, \*Zachary, \*Boyd, \*Hulsey, \*Alexander, \*Johnson C, \*Rudd, \*Eldridge, \*Sparks, \*Holsclaw, \*Curcio, \*Russell, \*Bricken, \*Cochran, \*Hawk, \*Vaughan, \*Lynn, \*Helton, \*Hicks G, \*Marsh, \*Garrett, \*Halford, \*Hicks T, \*Carr, \*Travis, \*Kumar, \*Calfee, \*Baum, \*Wright, \*Sherrell, \*Ramsey, \*Haston, \*Ogles, \*Moon, \*White, \*Mannis. (\*SB1142 by \*White, \*Rose, \*Briggs, \*Pody)

Rep. Terry moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1171**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1171**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Terry moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1171, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Terry, Farmer, Doggett and Windle as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1171.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*Senate Bill No. 1552** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Bailey, \*Bowling. (HB1522 by \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Hardaway)

Rep. Gant moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1552**, which motion prevailed.

REGULAR CALENDAR

**House Bill No. 490** -- Health Care - As introduced, establishes the medical cannabis commission; requires the commission to study laws and legislation regarding the medical use of cannabis; requires the commission to report findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation on how to best establish an effective, patient-focused medical cannabis program in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Terry, \*Hodges, \*Ramsey, \*Dixie, \*Smith, \*Hardaway, \*Curcio, \*Faison, \*Miller, \*Helton, \*Freeman, \*Thompson. (\*SB118 by \*Haile, \*Massey, \*Akbari, \*Rose)

On motion, House Bill No. 490 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 118**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Terry moved that Senate Bill No. 118 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Leatherwood requested that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Clemmons moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 2 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	26
Noes.....	62

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Casada, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Reedy, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--26

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--62

Rep. Leatherwood moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Jernigan moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Terry moved that **Senate Bill No. 118** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	74
Noes.....	17
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Casada, Chism, Clemmons, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie,

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Representatives voting no were: Baum, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Dixie, Garrett, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Rudd, Sherrell--17

Representatives present and not voting were: Hawk--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Resolution No. 110** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. by \*Hardaway, \*Love, \*Dixie, \*Camper, \*Shaw, \*Chism, \*McKenzie, \*Freeman, \*Parkinson, \*Miller, \*Lamar, \*Stewart, \*Hodges, \*Harris, \*Towns, \*Jernigan, \*Clemmons, \*Powell, \*Beck, \*Hakeem, \*Thompson, \*Sexton J.

Rep. Hardaway moved adoption of House Resolution No. 110.

Rep. Hardaway moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 1 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	87
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

Rep. Hardaway moved adoption of House Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Resolution No. 110 by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we commend those devoted men of God who work tirelessly not only to spread the Word but also to ensure liberty and justice for all; and

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WHEREAS, one such individual is Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II, an inimitable servant of the Lord who is wholly devoted to advocating for and compassionately fulfilling the social and moral imperatives of our nation; and

WHEREAS, currently bishop of The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries and pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Dr. Barber also serves as the president and senior lecturer of Repairers of the Breach; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, he helped relaunch the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival; this initiative was begun in 1968 by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and started with a historic wave of protests calling for a moral agenda and a moral budget to address what Dr. Barber has described as the five interlocking injustices of systemic racism, systemic poverty, the war economy and militarism, ecological devastation, and the false moral narrative of Christian nationalism; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. William Barber serves as co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign, which has forty-five state coordinating committees across the country, mobilizing around the Poor People's Jubilee Platform and We Must Do M.O.R.E. (mobilize, organize, register, and educate people for a movement that votes); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barber is also the architect of the Moral Movement, which began with weekly Moral Monday protests at the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013 and relaunched again online in August 2020 under the banner of the Poor People's Campaign; and

WHEREAS, committed to the edification of future generations, Dr. Barber is a visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary and a Senior Fellow at Auburn Seminary; he previously served as a Mel King Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, a highly sought-after speaker, he graced the slate of the Democratic National Convention in 2016 and delivered the homily for the 59<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Prayer Service for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris; he is frequently featured in media outlets such as MSNBC, CNN, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Nation Magazine*, among others; and

WHEREAS, from 2006 to 2017, Rev. Dr. William Barber served as president of the North Carolina NAACP, the largest state conference in the South; he currently sits on the National NAACP Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he is also the author of four books: *We Are Called To Be A Movement*, *Revive Us Again: Vision and Action in Moral Organizing*, *The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement*, and *Forward Together: A Moral Message for the Nation*; and

WHEREAS, often duly honored for his good work, Dr. Barber is the recipient of the Puffin Award (2015), the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Award (2015), the MacArthur Foundation Genius Award (2018), and the North Carolina Award (2019); and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we honor this servant-hearted national leader who has evinced passion and devotion in all his worthy endeavors; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II for his many good works in service to others, extending our gratitude for his tenacity and integrity and our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

On motion, House Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Parkinson moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hardaway moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 110**, as amended, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	28
Noes.....	35
Present and not voting.....	20

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Darby, Dixie, Faison, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Lamberth, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Ramsey, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Vaughan--28

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Cochran, Crawford, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Grills, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Moody, Powers, Rudd, Rudder, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Warner, Weaver, Williams, Windle, Zachary--35

Representatives present and not voting were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Cepicky, Eldridge, Gant, Gillespie, Haston, Hurt, Lafferty, Mannis, Marsh, Moon, Ogles, Ragan, Reedy, Russell, Todd, White, Mr. Speaker Sexton--20

House Resolution No. 110, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was thereby re-referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

**\*House Bill No. 513** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for obstructing a highway from a Class B or C misdemeanor to a Class E felony and makes other related changes; creates the offense of throwing an object at another while participating in a riot; creates the offense of intimidating or harassing another while participating in a riot. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Gant, \*Lamberth, \*Faison, \*Terry, \*Grills, \*Todd, \*Moody, \*Crawford, \*Eldridge, \*Weaver, \*Howell, \*Zachary, \*Littleton, \*Cepicky, \*Lafferty, \*Reedy, \*Holsclaw, \*Doggett, \*Johnson C, \*Hawk, \*Lynn, \*Haston, \*Farmer, \*Griffey, \*Carringer, \*Halford, \*Hicks T, \*Rudd, \*Sherrell, \*Garrett, \*Helton, \*Ogles, \*Moon, \*Smith, \*Warner, \*Powers, \*Alexander, \*Hurt, \*Hall. (SB843 by \*Rose, \*Bowling)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 513, previously considered on May 4, 2021, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.



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Rep. Gant moved that House Bill No. 513 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 513 by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This act is known and may be cited as the "Law and Order Act of 2021."

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Littleton moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	66
Noes.....	25

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, Mannis, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Sexton J, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--25

Rep. Gant moved that **House Bill No. 513**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	70
Noes.....	23

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--70

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--23

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill No. 1130;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1130; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**House Bill No. 1130** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Farmer, \*Gillespie, \*Rudd, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Littleton, \*Todd, \*Lynn, \*Alexander, \*Cepicky, \*Powers, \*Moody, \*Smith, \*Carringer. (\*SB868 by \*Bell)

Rep. Farmer moved that the House nonconcur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1130**, which motion prevailed.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up Consent Calendar No. 2, out of order at this time as follows:

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**House Resolution No. 114** -- Memorials, Recognition - Charles Moffatt. by \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Weaver.

**House Resolution No. 115** -- Memorials, Retirement - William Dunnill. by \*Sparks, \*Rudder, \*Baum, \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Retirement - Senior Master Sergeant Keith B. Boyd, Tennessee Air National Guard. by \*Terry.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Retirement - William Dunnill. by \*Sparks.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 723** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 724** -- Memorials, Retirement - Russell Biven. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 725** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jacob Armour, Salutatorian, Concord Christian School. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 726** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Allison Strong, Valedictorian, Concord Christian School. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 727** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ed Jordan. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 728** -- Memorials, Retirement - John Trusty. by \*Rose.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 730** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Dhruvi Patel, Salutatorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 731** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cara McGuffee, Valedictorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 732** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anastasia Smith, Salutatorian, Overton High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 733** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Samantha Morrisette, Valedictorian, Overton High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 734** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elizabeth Swartz, Salutatorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 735** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrew Spencer, Valedictorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 736** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Charlie Eichman, Salutatorian, Hillsboro High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 737** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rose Tidwell, Valedictorian, Hillsboro High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 738** -- Memorials, Recognition - Annie Zhao, Miss Tennessee Teen USA. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 739** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Audrey N. Moore, Salutatorian, East Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 740** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mitchell L. Tucker, Valedictorian, East Hickman County High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 741** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madison Hankins, Valedictorian, McEwen High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 742** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isabelle Merickle, Valedictorian, McEwen High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 744** -- Memorials, Sports - Grassland Middle School cheerleaders, UCA National Champions. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 745** -- Memorials, Retirement - Trooper Michael Sprawling. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 746** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Colby Joe Drake, Valedictorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 747** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Megan Danielle Hurt, Salutatorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 748** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaley Grace Ezell, Valedictorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 749** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elizabeth Marie Butler, Salutatorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 750** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Julia Mae Meyer, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 751** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Talia Grace Story, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hunter Colten Thaxton, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 753** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Gabriel Reed Matherley, Salutatorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 754** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Faith Marie Redding, Valedictorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 755** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lydia Janelle Clifford, Salutatorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 756** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Vivek R. Kotla, Valedictorian, Cookeville High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 757** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Meredith Quinn Alley, Salutatorian, Cookeville High School. by \*Bailey.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 758** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hayden Swift, Valedictorian, Upperman High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 759** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bryan Frederick Ramsey, Valedictorian, Cumberland County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 760** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elliott Lee, Salutatorian, Upperman High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 761** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Joanna Genevieve Hopkins, Salutatorian, Cumberland County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 762** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kayle Davis, Valedictorian, Stone Memorial High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 763** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Chloe Elizabeth Smith, Salutatorian, Stone Memorial High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sara Ann Parker, Valedictorian, Monterey High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Megan Michaela Tillis, Salutatorian, Monterey High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 766** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Danielle Johnson, Valedictorian, White County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eleanor Patricia Summers, Salutatorian, White County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 768** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madelynn Dodson, Valedictorian, Bledsoe County High School. by \*Bailey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brooklyn Miller, Salutatorian, Bledsoe County High School. by \*Bailey.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	88
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett,

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Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

Representatives present and not voting were: Miller--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RECESS MOTION**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 4:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1039; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

**ROLL CALL DISPENSED**

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Faison was recognized in the Well to commend and honor Representative Sabi "Doc" Kumar for fifty years of devoted service in the field of medicine.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 191, adopted March 8, 2021.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Representative Sabi "Doc" Kumar. by \*Faison, \*Sexton C, \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Gant, \*Weaver, \*Hazlewood. (\*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Powers, \*Roberts)

CHAIR TO MARSH

Mr. Speaker Sexton relinquished the Chair to Speaker Pro Tempore Marsh.

REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 2

**\*House Bill No. 112** -- Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by \*Moody, \*Whitson, \*Doggett, \*Thompson, \*White, \*Howell. (SB100 by \*Massey, \*Yarbro, \*Watson, \*Akbari, \*Powers, \*Rose)

On motion, House Bill No. 112 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 100**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Moody moved that **Senate Bill No. 100** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 90  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 432** -- County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. by \*Lynn, \*Jernigan, \*Garrett, \*Mitchell, \*Love, \*Beck, \*Powell, \*Stewart, \*Boyd, \*Ogles. (SB364 by \*Pody)

On motion, House Bill No. 432 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 364**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Lynn moved that Senate Bill No. 364 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Powell moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Lynn moved that **Senate Bill No. 364** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 82  
Noes ..... 4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary--82

Representatives voting no were: Cochran, Gant, Todd, Williams--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 3**

**House Resolution No. 116** -- Memorials, Recognition - Fraternal Order of Eagles, 50th anniversary. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tucker Shane Mountain. by \*Windle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Marie Williver, Salutatorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 88  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw,



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Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 1039** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Vaughan, \*Faison, \*Cochran, \*Eldridge, \*Grills, \*Hall, \*Sexton J, \*Zachary, \*Hurt, \*Ogles, \*Bricken, \*Smith, \*Reedy, \*Helton, \*White, \*Todd, \*Littleton, \*Alexander, \*Marsh, \*Weaver, \*Gillespie, \*Mannis. (SB1402 by \*Lundberg, \*Stevens)

**Senate Amendment No. 1**

TO AMEND House Bill No. 1039 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-301(b), is amended by deleting the benefit table and substituting:

**BENEFIT TABLE**

(Effective for benefit years established on and after July 5, 1992)

<u>COLUMN A</u>	<u>COLUMN B</u>
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 780.01 through \$ 806.00	\$55.00
806.01 through 832.00	56.00
832.01 through 858.00	57.00
858.01 through 884.00	58.00
884.01 through 910.00	59.00
910.01 through 936.00	60.00
936.01 through 962.00	61.00
962.01 through 988.00	62.00
988.01 through 1,014.00	63.00

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1,014.01 through 1,040.00	64.00
1,040.01 through 1,066.00	65.00
1,066.01 through 1,092.00	66.00
1,092.01 through 1,118.00	67.00
1,118.01 through 1,144.00	68.00
1,144.01 through 1,170.00	69.00
1,170.01 through 1,196.00	70.00
1,196.01 through 1,222.00	71.00
1,222.01 through 1,248.00	72.00
1,248.01 through 1,274.00	73.00
1,274.01 through 1,300.00	74.00
1,300.01 through 1,326.00	75.00
1,326.01 through 1,352.00	76.00
1,352.01 through 1,378.00	77.00
1,378.01 through 1,404.00	78.00
1,404.01 through 1,430.00	79.00
1,430.01 through 1,456.00	80.00
1,456.01 through 1,482.00	81.00
1,482.01 through 1,508.00	82.00
1,508.01 through 1,534.00	83.00
1,534.01 through 1,560.00	84.00
1,560.01 through 1,586.00	85.00
1,586.01 through 1,612.00	86.00
1,612.01 through 1,638.00	87.00
1,638.01 through 1,664.00	88.00

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1,664.01 through 1,690.00	89.00
1,690.01 through 1,716.00	90.00
1,716.01 through 1,742.00	91.00
1,742.01 through 1,768.00	92.00
1,768.01 through 1,794.00	93.00
1,794.01 through 1,820.00	94.00
1,820.01 through 1,846.00	95.00
1,846.01 through 1,872.00	96.00
1,872.01 through 1,898.00	97.00
1,898.01 through 1,924.00	98.00
1,924.01 through 1,950.00	99.00
1,950.01 through 1,976.00	100.00
1,976.01 through 2,002.00	101.00
2,002.01 through 2,028.00	102.00
2,028.01 through 2,054.00	103.00
2,054.01 through 2,080.00	104.00
2,080.01 through 2,106.00	105.00
2,106.01 through 2,132.00	106.00
2,132.01 through 2,158.00	107.00
2,158.01 through 2,184.00	108.00
2,184.01 through 2,210.00	109.00
2,210.01 through 2,236.00	110.00
2,236.01 through 2,262.00	111.00
2,262.01 through 2,288.00	112.00
2,288.01 through 2,314.00	113.00
2,314.01 through 2,340.00	114.00

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2,340.01 through 2,366.00	115.00
2,366.01 through 2,392.00	116.00
2,392.01 through 2,418.00	117.00
2,418.01 through 2,444.00	118.00
2,444.01 through 2,470.00	119.00
2,470.01 through 2,496.00	120.00
2,496.01 through 2,522.00	121.00
2,522.01 through 2,548.00	122.00
2,548.01 through 2,574.00	123.00
2,574.01 through 2,600.00	124.00
2,600.01 through 2,626.00	125.00
2,626.01 through 2,652.00	126.00
2,652.01 through 2,678.00	127.00
2,678.01 through 2,704.00	128.00
2,704.01 through 2,730.00	129.00
2,730.01 through 2,756.00	130.00
2,756.01 through 2,782.00	131.00
2,782.01 through 2,808.00	132.00
2,808.01 through 2,834.00	133.00
2,834.01 through 2,860.00	134.00
2,860.01 through 2,886.00	135.00
2,886.01 through 2,912.00	136.00
2,912.01 through 2,938.00	137.00
2,938.01 through 2,964.00	138.00
2,964.01 through 2,990.00	139.00
2,990.01 through 3,016.00	140.00

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3,016.01 through 3,042.00	141.00
3,042.01 through 3,068.00	142.00
3,068.01 through 3,094.00	143.00
3,094.01 through 3,120.00	144.00
3,120.01 through 3,146.00	145.00
3,146.01 through 3,172.00	146.00
3,172.01 through 3,198.00	147.00
3,198.01 through 3,224.00	148.00
3,224.01 through 3,250.00	149.00
3,250.01 through 3,276.00	150.00
3,276.01 through 3,302.00	151.00
3,302.01 through 3,328.00	152.00
3,328.01 through 3,354.00	153.00
3,354.01 through 3,380.00	154.00
3,380.01 through 3,406.00	155.00
3,406.01 through 3,432.00	156.00
3,432.01 through 3,458.00	157.00
3,458.01 through 3,484.00	158.00
3,484.01 through 3,510.00	159.00
3,510.01 through 3,536.00	160.00
3,536.01 through 3,562.00	161.00
3,562.01 through 3,588.00	162.00
3,588.01 through 3,614.00	163.00
3,614.01 through 3,640.00	164.00
3,640.01 through 3,666.00	165.00
3,666.01 through 3,692.00	166.00

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3,692.01 through 3,718.00	167.00
3,718.01 through 3,744.00	168.00
3,744.01 through 3,770.00	169.00
3,770.01 through 3,796.00	170.00
3,796.01 through 3,822.00	171.00
3,822.01 through 3,848.00	172.00
3,848.01 through 3,874.00	173.00
3,874.01 through 3,900.00	174.00
3,900.01 through 3,926.00	175.00
3,926.01 through 3,952.00	176.00
3,952.01 through 3,978.00	177.00
3,978.01 through 4,004.00	178.00
4,004.01 through 4,030.00	179.00
4,030.01 through 4,056.00	180.00
4,056.01 through 4,082.00	181.00
4,082.01 through 4,108.00	182.00
4,108.01 through 4,134.00	183.00
4,134.01 through 4,160.00	184.00
4,160.01 through 4,186.00	185.00
4,186.01 through 4,212.00	186.00
4,212.01 through 4,238.00	187.00
4,238.01 through 4,264.00	188.00
4,264.01 through 4,290.00	189.00
4,290.01 through 4,316.00	190.00
4,316.01 through 4,342.00	191.00
4,342.01 through 4,368.00	192.00

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4,368.01 through 4,394.00	193.00
4,394.01 through 4,420.00	194.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after July 4, 1993)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 4,420.01 through \$ 4,446.00	\$220.00
4,446.01 through 4,472.00	221.00
4,472.01 through 4,498.00	222.00
4,498.01 through 4,524.00	223.00
4,524.01 through 4,550.00	224.00
4,550.01 through 4,576.00	225.00
4,576.01 through 4,602.00	226.00
4,602.01 through 4,628.00	227.00
4,628.01 through 4,654.00	228.00
4,654.01 through 4,680.00	229.00
4,680.01 through 4,706.00	230.00
4,706.01 through 4,732.00	231.00
4,732.01 through 4,758.00	232.00
4,758.01 through 4,784.00	233.00
4,784.01 through 4,810.00	234.00
4,810.01 through 4,836.00	235.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after July 3, 1994)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount

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\$ 4,836.01 through \$ 4,862.00	\$236.00
4,862.01 through 4,888.00	237.00
4,888.01 through 4,914.00	238.00
4,914.01 through 4,940.00	239.00
4,940.01 through 4,966.00	240.00
4,966.01 through 4,992.00	241.00
4,992.01 through 5,018.00	242.00
5,018.01 through 5,044.00	243.00
5,044.01 through 5,070.00	244.00
5,070.01 through 5,096.00	245.00
5,096.01 through 5,122.00	246.00
5,122.01 through 5,148.00	247.00
5,148.01 through 5,174.00	248.00
5,174.01 through 5,200.00	249.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after July 7, 1996)

<u>COLUMN A</u>	<u>COLUMN B</u>
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 5,200.01 through \$ 5,226.00	\$250.00
5,226.01 through 5,252.00	251.00
5,252.01 through 5,278.00	252.00
5,278.01 through 5,304.00	253.00
5,304.01 through 5,330.00	254.00
5,330.01 through 5,356.00	255.00
5,356.01 through 5,382.00	256.00
5,382.01 through 5,408.00	257.00



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5,408.01 through 5,434.00	258.00
5,434.01 through 5,460.00	259.00
5,460.01 through 5,486.00	260.00
5,486.01 through 5,512.00	261.00
5,512.01 through 5,538.00	262.00
5,538.01 through 5,564.00	263.00
5,564.01 through 5,590.00	264.00
5,590.01 through 5,616.00	265.00
5,616.01 through 5,642.00	266.00
5,642.01 through 5,668.00	267.00
5,668.01 through 5,694.00	268.00
5,694.01 through 5,720.00	269.00
5,720.01 through 5,746.00	270.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after July 6, 1997)

<u>COLUMN A</u>	<u>COLUMN B</u>
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 5,746.01 through \$ 5,772.00	\$271.00
5,772.01 through 5,798.00	272.00
5,798.01 through 5,824.00	273.00
5,824.01 through 5,850.00	274.00
5,850.01 through 5,876.00	275.00
5,876.01 through 5,902.00	276.00
5,902.01 through 5,928.00	277.00
5,928.01 through 5,954.00	278.00

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5,954.01 through 5,980.00	279.00
5,980.01 through 6,006.00	280.00
6,006.01 through 6,032.00	281.00
6,032.01 through 6,058.00	282.00
6,058.01 through 6,084.00	283.00
6,084.01 through 6,110.00	284.00
6,110.01 through 6,136.00	285.00
6,136.01 through 6,162.00	286.00
6,162.01 through 6,188.00	287.00
6,188.01 through 6,214.00	288.00
6,214.01 through 6,240.00	289.00
6,240.01 through 6,266.00	290.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after July 5, 1998)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 6,266.01 through \$ 6,292.00	\$291.00
6,292.01 through 6,318.00	292.00
6,318.01 through 6,344.00	293.00
6,344.01 through 6,370.00	294.00
6,370.01 through 6,396.00	295.00
6,396.01 through 6,422.00	296.00
6,422.01 through 6,448.00	297.00
6,448.01 through 6,474.00	298.00
6,474.01 through 6,500.00	299.00
6,500.01 through 6,526.00	300.00

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6,526.01 through 6,552.00	301.00
6,552.01 through 6,578.00	302.00
6,578.01 through 6,604.00	303.00
6,604.01 through 6,630.00	304.00
6,630.01 through 6,656.00	305.00

(Effective for Benefit Years Established on or after August 5, 2001)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Average Wages Paid in Highest Two Quarters of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 6,656.01 through \$ 6,682.00	\$306.00
6,682.01 through 6,708.00	307.00
6,708.01 through 6,734.00	308.00
6,734.01 through 6,760.00	309.00
6,760.01 through 6,786.00	310.00
6,786.01 through 6,812.00	311.00
6,812.01 through 6,838.00	312.00
6,838.01 through 6,864.00	313.00
6,864.01 through 6,890.00	314.00
6,890.01 through 6,916.00	315.00
6,916.01 through 6,942.00	316.00
6,942.01 through 6,968.00	317.00
6,968.01 through 6,994.00	318.00
6,994.01 through 7,020.00	319.00
7,020.01 through 7,046.00	320.00
7,046.01 through 7,072.00	321.00
7,072.01 through 7,098.00	322.00

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7,098.01 through 7,124.00	323.00
7,124.01 through 7,150.00	324.00
7,150.01 and over	325.00

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-301, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting:

**(d) Maximum Benefits.**

(1) Beginning with those benefit years established on July 4, 1983, and ending November 30, 2023, a claimant is eligible during a benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of:

(A) Twenty-six (26) times the claimant's weekly benefit amount;  
or

(B) One-fourth (1/4) of the claimant's wages for insured work  
paid.

(2) Beginning with those benefit years established on December 1, 2023, a claimant is eligible during a benefit year to a total amount of benefits:

(A) Equal to:

(i) Twelve (12) weeks, if the state average unemployment rate is at or below five and five-tenths percent (5.5%); and

(ii) An additional week in addition to the twelve (12) weeks described in subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) for each five-tenths percent (0.5%) increment in the state's average unemployment rate above five and five-tenths percent (5.5%); and

(B) Up to a maximum of twenty (20) weeks if the state's average unemployment rate exceeds nine percent (9%).

(3)

(A) The total amount of benefits, if not a multiple of one dollar (\$1.00), must be computed at the next lower multiple of one dollar (\$1.00).

(B) A claimant is not entitled to benefits if the claimant's base period earnings are less than forty (40) times the claimant's weekly benefit amount.

(C) A claimant is not entitled to benefits if the claimant's

base period earnings, outside the claimant's highest calendar quarter of earnings, are less than the lesser of six (6) times the claimant's weekly benefit amount or nine hundred dollars (\$900).

(4)

(A) For purposes of subdivision (d)(2)(A), the department shall determine the state average unemployment rate biannually, and the rate must be equal to the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, as published by the United States department of labor.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(2)(A), a claimant's maximum eligibility shall not be reduced or increased during a benefit year for a claim.

SECTION 3. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 4. Section 1 and Section 2 take effect December 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it; all other provisions of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Vaughan moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1039**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	71
Noes .....	19

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--19

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **the motion to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1039** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Mitchell.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House SB707. The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment No(s). 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 707** -- Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313. by \*Walley, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Yarbro. (HB1102 by \*Shaw, \*Hardaway, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Chism, \*Parkinson, \*Cooper, \*Lamar)

Rep. Shaw moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 707**, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB1130. The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 2.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**House Bill No. 1130** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Farmer, \*Gillespie, \*Rudd, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Littleton, \*Todd, \*Lynn, \*Alexander, \*Cepicky, \*Powers, \*Moody, \*Smith, \*Carringer. (\*SB868 by \*Bell)

Rep. Farmer moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1130**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1130**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Farmer moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1130, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Farmer, Garrett, Curcio and Jernigan as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1130.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House SB1552. The Senate refused to recede from its action in non-concurring in House amendments. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Akbari, Bailey, Johnson, Lundberg & Sutherland to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the difference between the bodies on SB 1552.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 1552** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Bailey, \*Bowling. (HB1522 by \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Hardaway)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**  
**ON SENATE BILL NO. 1552**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Gant acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 1552, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Gant, Darby, Grills and Hardaway as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1552.

**CHAIR TO SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker Sexton resumed the Chair.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Clemmons moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 117 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 117** -- Memorials, Recognition - Saint Ann Church and School, 100th anniversary. by \*Clemmons.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Clemmons, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 210. The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Gilmore, Kelsey & White to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 210.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*House Bill No. 210** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires an LEA to publish curriculum implemented pursuant to standards adopted by the state board on the LEA's website; requires the LEA to update the website with any changes made to the curriculum at the beginning of each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2. by \*Carringer, \*Ragan, \*Weaver, \*Cepicky, \*Hardaway. (SB1147 by \*White)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 210**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 1147) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "curriculum" means a list of courses available to students enrolled in the LEA, accompanied by a course description and a list of the materials that will be used to provide instruction for the course.

(b) An LEA shall publish the LEA's curriculum on the LEA's website. The LEA shall update the website of any curriculum changes at the beginning of each semester.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.

/s/ Senator Brian Kelsey  
/s/ Senator Brenda Gilmore  
/s/ Senator Dawn White

/s/ Representative Michele Carringer  
/s/ Representative Scott Cepicky  
/s/ Representative Kirk Haston  
/s/ Representative John Mark Windle



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Rep. Carringer moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 210** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	85
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE May 5, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 1171. The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Bell, Kyle & White to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill no. 1171.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**House Bill No. 1171** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to persons who have been granted an order of protection from 60 calendar days from the date of issuance to 90 calendar days from the date of issuance. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Terry, \*Grills, \*Smith, \*Sexton J, \*Rudder, \*Farmer, \*Howell, \*Faison, \*Doggett, \*Gant, \*Lamberth, \*Moody, \*Todd, \*Ragan, \*Griffey, \*Hall, \*Weaver, \*Reedy, \*Cepicky, \*Warner, \*Crawford, \*Casada, \*Williams, \*Lafferty, \*Sexton C, \*Darby, \*Powers, \*Littleton, \*Zachary, \*Boyd, \*Hulsey, \*Alexander, \*Johnson C, \*Rudd, \*Eldridge, \*Sparks, \*Holsclaw, \*Curcio, \*Russell, \*Bricken, \*Cochran, \*Hawk, \*Vaughan, \*Lynn, \*Helton, \*Hicks G, \*Marsh, \*Garrett, \*Halford, \*Hicks T, \*Carr, \*Travis, \*Kumar, \*Calfee, \*Baum, \*Wright, \*Sherrell, \*Ramsey, \*Haston, \*Ogles, \*Moon, \*White, \*Mannis. (\*SB1142 by \*White, \*Rose, \*Briggs, \*Pody)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1171 (Senate Bill No. 1142) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section and Section 2 are known and may be cited as the "Firearms Information Privacy Protection Act."

(b) If a person intentionally discloses information that the person knows or reasonably should know was unlawfully obtained and that identifies another person as the purchaser or owner of a firearm, firearm ammunition, or firearm accessory for purposes of compiling or facilitating the compilation of a federal firearms registry or database or the confiscation of firearms, then the person disclosing the information is subject to a private right of action by the person whose information was disclosed.

(c) A court may award the person whose information was disclosed and prevails in an action under this section:

(1) A minimum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in statutory damages per intentional violation of subsection (b);

(2) Actual damages;

(3) Punitive damages;

(4) Other forms of equitable relief; and

(5) Reasonable costs and attorney fees.

(d) This section does not apply to information that is provided to a government entity pursuant to § 38-8-116, § 38-8-123, § 39-17-1315, § 39-17-1316, § 39-17-1351, § 39-17-1365, or § 39-17-1366, federal law, or as part of a criminal investigation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for any personnel, including elected and appointed officials, of this state, a local governmental entity, or a political subdivision of this state, when acting in the person's official capacity or disclosing information obtained in the person's official capacity, to intentionally disclose information that identifies another person as the purchaser or owner of a firearm, firearm ammunition, or firearm accessory for the purpose of:

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(1) Compiling or facilitating the compilation of a federal firearms registry or database; or

(2) The confiscation of firearms.

(b) This section does not apply to information that is provided to a government entity pursuant to § 38-8-116, § 38-8-123, § 39-17-1315, § 39-17-1316, § 39-17-1351, § 39-17-1365, or § 39-17-1366, or as part of a criminal investigation.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class E felony.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Mike Bell  
/s/ Senator Sara Kyle  
/s/ Senator Dawn White

/s/ Representative Clay Doggett  
/s/ Representative Andrew Farmer  
/s/ Representative Bryan Terry  
/s/ Representative John Mark Windle

Rep. Terry moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 1171** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 77  
Noes ..... 6

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--77

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Harris, Johnson G, McKenzie, Powell--6

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 623. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 623** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Bell, \*Johnson. (\*HB580 by \*Ragan, \*White, \*Cepicky, \*Sherrell, \*Smith, \*Darby, \*Zachary, \*Grills, \*Howell, \*Helton, \*Lamberth, \*Rudd, \*Terry, \*Casada, \*Littleton, \*Warner, \*Carr, \*Carringer, \*Griffey, \*Crawford, \*Weaver, \*Bricken, \*Gillespie, \*Wright, \*Rudder, \*Calfee, \*Williams, \*Halford, \*Hicks T, \*Alexander, \*Cochran, \*Russell, \*Moody, \*Hawk, \*Hulsey, \*Todd, \*Sexton J, \*Garrett, \*Moon, \*Holsclaw, \*Doggett, \*Sparks, \*Powers, \*Hurt, \*Reedy, \*Gant, \*Faison, \*Kumar, \*Eldridge, \*Leatherwood, \*Marsh, \*Vaughan, \*Boyd, \*Hall, \*Haston, \*Ogles, \*Lynn)

Rep. Hakeem moved that the House adopt the Minority Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 623 and make it the action of the House.

**MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 623**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 580) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-102, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting:

(a) The system of public education in this state is governed in accordance with laws enacted by the general assembly and under rules, policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by the state board of education that are necessary for the proper operation of public education in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (pre-K-12). The state board shall formulate the rules, policies, standards, and guidelines with assistance from the commissioner of education, as the state board may request.

(b) The commissioner shall perform the duties assigned to the commissioner by law and is responsible for the administration, implementation, supervision, and enforcement of the rules, policies, standards, and guidelines of the state board of education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-201(c)(14), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-201(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (19) and substituting:

(19) Inspect, approve, and classify private schools in accordance with the rules of the state board of education;

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-201(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (20) and substituting:

(A) Prepare and present to the state board of education for its approval, disapproval, or amendment rules that are necessary to implement the policies, standards, or guidelines of the state board or the education laws of the state;

(B) In the absence of the state board, the commissioner shall have, if necessary, the emergency rulemaking authority provided for in the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5; and

(C) The commissioner may prepare and promulgate, without board approval, rules that are solely necessary for the internal administrative operation and functions of the department. The department's authority does not supersede the powers of the state board and may be used only in performance of the commissioner's administrative responsibilities;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-211, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) The commissioner of education shall annually publish information on the department's website, including, but not limited to:

(1) The results of state-conducted compliance and performance audits of LEAs;

(2) Value-added assessment organized by grade band, school, and LEA;

(3) School performance indicators including performance on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP), dropout rates, the number of waivers granted pursuant to § 49-1-201(d), local financial contribution to education, attendance rates, and other indicators of school performance adopted by the state board of education;

(4) School and LEA performance designations pursuant to § 49-1-602;

(5) A comparison of expenditures by category and program for each LEA with statewide averages;

(6) Student dropout rates organized by school and LEA, disaggregated by sex and race;

(7) Student suspension and expulsion rates organized by school and LEA, disaggregated by sex and race;

(8) High school graduation rates organized by high school and LEA, disaggregated by sex and subgroup pursuant to applicable federal law. The high school graduation information must be placed on the annual state, LEA, and school-level report cards posted on the department's website;

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(9) Alternative school performance indicators as reported to the department by LEAs pursuant to § 49-6-3405;

(10) A list of the advanced placement (AP) courses offered in each LEA and a list of the AP courses offered in each of the LEA's schools serving grades in which AP courses may be taken;

(11) The number of students taking AP courses and the percentage of students scoring three (3) or above on AP exams organized by each school and LEA serving grades in which AP courses may be taken;

(12) A list of the dual enrollment courses offered in each school and LEA and the number of dual enrollment courses taken by students enrolled in each of the LEA's schools serving grades in which dual enrollment courses may be taken;

(13) The percentage of students successfully completing dual enrollment courses, which must be reported by the LEA and by the school serving grades in which dual enrollment courses may be taken;

(14) ACT academic achievement data, including the number and percentage of students with a twenty-one (21) composite score or higher and the number and percentage of students meeting the college readiness benchmark in English, mathematics, reading, and science for each LEA and high school with at least ten (10) students taking the exam. The data shall not contain private or individual student information. The data must be included on the department's website; provided, that it is received by the department from ACT; and

(15) SAT college-bound seniors district profile for each LEA with at least twenty-five (25) students taking the SAT. The data shall not contain private or individual student information. The data must be included on the department's website; provided, that it is received by the department from the college board.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-211, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting instead the following:

(b) TCAP scores reported pursuant to subdivision (a)(3), or otherwise, must be disaggregated by subgroup.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(13), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-303, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1007, is amended by deleting the language "By July 1, 2017, and each July 1 thereafter," and substituting instead the language "By October 1, 2021, and each October 1 thereafter,".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-116(d), is amended by deleting the last sentence.

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SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-406, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Each director of schools or local board of education shall make all reports required by the commissioner of education.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001(a), is amended by deleting the language ", subject to the approval of the public health council,".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

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(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to the state board of education.

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(A) The committee shall develop and recommend to the board guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals employed by LEAs, including a local level evaluation grievance procedure. This grievance procedure must provide a means for evaluated teachers and principals to challenge only the accuracy of the data used in the evaluation and the adherence to the evaluation policies adopted pursuant to this subdivision (d)(2). Following the development of these guidelines and criteria, the board shall adopt rules and policies. The evaluations must be a factor in employment decisions, including, but not necessarily limited to, promotion, retention, termination, compensation, and the attainment of tenure status; however, this subdivision (d)(2)(A) does not require an LEA to use student achievement data based on state assessments as the sole factor in employment decisions.

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school teacher is not required to take an assessment to reactivate a license from this state that has expired if at the time of application to reactivate the license, the public school teacher possesses an active professional license in a state that has a reciprocal agreement with the state board of education pursuant to § 49-5-109.

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(a) An LEA or public charter school shall not include or promote the following concepts as part of a course of instruction or in a curriculum or instructional program, or allow teachers or other employees of the LEA or public charter school to use supplemental instructional materials that include or promote the following concepts:

- (1) One (1) race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;
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- (3) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the individual's race or sex;
- (4) An individual's moral character is determined by the individual's race or sex;
- (5) An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;
- (6) An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or another form of psychological distress solely because of the individual's race or sex;

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(7) A meritocracy is inherently racist or sexist, or designed by a particular race or sex to oppress members of another race or sex;

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(9) Promoting or advocating the violent overthrow of the United States government;

(10) Promoting division between, or resentment of, a race, sex, religion, creed, nonviolent political affiliation, social class, or class of people;

(11) Ascribing character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, privileges, or beliefs to a race or sex, or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex;

(12) The rule of law does not exist, but instead is a series of power relationships and struggles among racial or other groups;

(13) All Americans are not created equal and are not endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; or

(14) Governments should deny to any person within the government's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

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(c) If the commissioner of education finds that an LEA or public charter school knowingly violated this section, then the commissioner shall withhold state funds, in an amount determined by the commissioner, from the LEA or public charter school until the LEA or public charter school provides evidence to the commissioner that the LEA or public charter school is no longer in violation of this section.

**SECTION 52.** If any provision of Section 51 or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of

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Section 51, or of this act, that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 53. Section 51 of this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2021-2022 school year and subsequent school years. All other sections of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Brenda Gilmore

/s/ Representative Yusuf Hakeem

Rep. Lamberth moved that the Minority Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 623 be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 67  
Noes..... 20

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--67

Representatives voting no were: Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--20

Rep. Ragan moved that the House adopt the Majority Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 623 and make it the action of the House.

**MAJORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 623**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 580) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-102, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting:

(a) The system of public education in this state is governed in accordance with laws enacted by the general assembly and under rules, policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by the state board of education that are necessary for the proper operation of public education in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (pre-K-12). The state board shall formulate the rules, policies, standards, and guidelines with assistance from the commissioner of education, as the state board may request.

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SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001(c)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting:

Is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED® or HiSET® from a state-approved institution or organization, or who has obtained a GED® or HiSET®.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001(d), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED® or HiSET® from a state-approved institution or organization, or has obtained a GED® or HiSET®;

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017(d), is amended by deleting the language "GED®" and substituting "GED®, HiSET®,".

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017(f), is amended by deleting the language "GED®" wherever it appears and substituting "GED® or HiSET®".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3050(a)(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting:

(B) Parent-teachers who register with an organization, as defined by § 49-50-801, for conducting a home school for students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) must possess at least a high school diploma, GED®, or HiSET®.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3050(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(4) Possession of a high school diploma, GED®, or HiSET® by the parent-teacher;

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3110, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5002, is amended by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(g), is amended by deleting the language "general equivalency development credential (GED®)" and substituting "GED® or HiSET®".

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SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-8103(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) credits" and substituting "seventeen (17) credits".

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-110, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting:

(d) The governing body of the public charter school may petition the authorizer to amend the original charter agreement. The state board of education shall determine the timelines for approval and the appeal process until 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Beginning July 1, 2021, the commission shall determine the timelines for approval and the appeal process. If the authorizer is the state board of education or the commission, then an appeal shall not be made of the state board of education's or the commission's decision to deny a petition to amend the charter agreement. The governing body of a public charter school may petition the authorizer for voluntary termination of the charter agreement before the charter agreement expires.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-231, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to the state board of education.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1002(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Section 49-6-1005(a) and the" and substituting "The".

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-318(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "The system shall consist of three (3) grant programs as follows:" and substituting instead the language "The system consists of the following grant programs:".

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2109, is amended by deleting subsection (d).

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (16) and substituting:

(16) Develop and adopt a uniform grading system to be implemented in all public schools in the state for purposes of calculating the cumulative grade point averages of students who are seeking financial academic assistance provided by the state. The state board may promulgate rules for the administration of this subdivision (a)(16);

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(11), is amended by deleting the language "and regulations prepared by the commissioner".

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(2), is amended by deleting the word "policies" and substituting the language "rules and policies".

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(5)(A), is amended by deleting the word "policies" and substituting the language "rules and policies".

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(6), is amended by deleting the word "policies" and substituting the language "rules and policies".

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SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(7), is amended by deleting the word "policies" and substituting the language "rules and policies".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a), is amended by deleting subsection (8) and substituting:

(8) Approve all academic standards and adopt rules and policies governing courses of study in the public schools;

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(12), is amended by deleting the word "policies" and substituting the language "rules and policies".

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(17), is amended by deleting the word "guidelines" and substituting the language "rules, policies, and guidelines".

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(A) The committee shall develop and recommend to the board guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals employed by LEAs, including a local level evaluation grievance procedure. This grievance procedure must provide a means for evaluated teachers and principals to challenge only the accuracy of the data used in the evaluation and the adherence to the evaluation policies adopted pursuant to this subdivision (d)(2). Following the development of these guidelines and criteria, the board shall adopt rules and policies. The evaluations must be a factor in employment decisions, including, but not necessarily limited to, promotion, retention, termination, compensation, and the attainment of tenure status; however, this subdivision (d)(2)(A) does not require an LEA to use student achievement data based on state assessments as the sole factor in employment decisions.

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school teacher is not required to take an assessment to reactivate a license from this state that has expired if at the time of application to reactivate the license, the public school teacher possesses an active professional license in a state that has a reciprocal agreement with the state board of education pursuant to § 49-5-109.

SECTION 51. This act takes effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Kerry Roberts  
/s/ Senator Brian Kelsey  
/s/ Senator Mike Bell  
/s/ Senator Jack Johnson

/s/ Representative John Ragan  
/s/ Representative Scott Cepicky  
/s/ Representative Mark White

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Rep. McKenzie moved that the Majority Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 623 be tabled, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 21  
Noes ..... 66

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Doggett, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 65  
Noes ..... 21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--65

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Sexton J, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--21

Rep. Ragan moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 623** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 69  
Noes ..... 20

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--20

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **the motion to table Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 623** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Doggett.

**RECESS MOTION**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 7:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1072; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 771; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 771** -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 2021 session of 112th General Assembly on May 5, 2021; convenes 2022 session on January 11, 2022. by \*Johnson.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House SB707. The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. HA1. The Senate appointed a conference committee to confer with like committee from the House. The Speaker appointed: Jackson, White & Walley.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk



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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 1130. The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Bell, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle & Stevens to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 1130.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, SB707. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, SB1552. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

**ROLL CALL DISPENSED**

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 707** -- Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313. by \*Walley, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Yarbro. (HB1102 by \*Shaw, \*Hardaway, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Chism, \*Parkinson, \*Cooper, \*Lamar)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON Senate BILL NO. 707**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Shaw acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of

the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 707, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Shaw, Russell and Marsh as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 707.

### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**House Bill No. 1072** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, deletes references to a repealed provision of law. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47 and Title 49. by \*Curcio, \*Gillespie. (\*SB915 by \*Kelsey)

Rep. Curcio moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 6 to House Bill No. 1072.

### Senate Amendment No. 6

TO AMEND House Bill No. 1072 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

In an action brought against this state, a department or agency of this state, or an official of this state in their official capacity that challenges the constitutionality of a state statute, the state may appeal as of right from an interlocutory order of a circuit or chancery court of this state that:

(1) Grants, continues, or modifies an injunction; or

(2) Denies a motion to dissolve or modify an injunction.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all causes of action arising on or after that date.

Rep. Hazlewood moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Curcio moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 6 to **House Bill No. 1072**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	71
Noes.....	21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**House Bill No. 1130** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Farmer, \*Gillespie, \*Rudd, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Littleton, \*Todd, \*Lynn, \*Alexander, \*Cepicky, \*Powers, \*Moody, \*Smith, \*Carringer. (\*SB868 by \*Bell)

Rep. Farmer moved that the House adopt Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 1130 and make it the action of the House.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1130 (Senate Bill No. 868) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

#### **20-18-101.**

(a) A civil action in which the complaint meets each of the following criteria must be heard and determined by a three-judge panel pursuant to this chapter:

(1) Challenges the constitutionality of:

(A) A state statute, including a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts;

(B) An executive order; or

(C) An administrative rule or regulation;

(2) Includes a claim for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; and

(3) Is brought against the state, a state department or agency, or a state official acting in their official capacity.

(b)

(1) When an action described in subsection (a) is filed, the person or entity filing the action shall provide notice of the complaint to the presiding judge of the judicial district, who shall notify the supreme court. The supreme shall select two (2) trial court judges of courts of record to sit with the judge to whom the civil action was originally assigned as a three-judge panel to hear and decide the civil action.

(2) To ensure that members of the three-judge panel are drawn from different regions of the state, the supreme court shall select one (1) judge from each grand division of the state other than the grand division in which the civil action was originally filed.

(3) The supreme court shall designate one (1) member of the panel to serve as the chief judge.

(4) Should any member of the three-judge panel be disqualified or otherwise unable to serve on the panel, the supreme court shall appoint as a replacement another trial court judge from the same grand division as the judge being replaced, who shall serve by interchange, as provided in Rules 10B and 11 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

(5) In the event of a disagreement among the three (3) judges comprising the panel, the majority prevails.

(6) The rules promulgated by the supreme court shall govern the practice and procedure of the three-judge panel including what procedural matters may be decided solely by the chief judge.

(c) The three-judge panel shall sit in the supreme court building in the grand division in which the civil action was filed, unless a location is otherwise designated by the supreme court.

**20-18-102.**

Notwithstanding § 4-4-104 and any other law to the contrary, venue for a civil action described in § 20-18-101(a) is the county where the plaintiff resides, or if more than one (1) plaintiff is a party to the action, a county where any plaintiff resides. If the plaintiff in a civil action described in § 20-18-101(a) is not a resident of this state, then venue for the civil action is in Sumner County.

**20-18-103.**

(a) This chapter does not create a cause of action independent of existing Tennessee or federal law and does not waive the defense of sovereign immunity where that defense applies.

(b) This chapter does not affect the procedures and remedies provided in title 67, chapter 1, part 18. However, a case filed pursuant to title 67, chapter 1, part 18, that

meets the requirements of § 20-18-101(a) must be heard by a three-judge panel pursuant to this chapter.

**20-18-104.**

Except as provided in § 20-18-105, the court of appeals shall have jurisdiction of appeals from the decisions of a three-judge panel appointed pursuant to this chapter. Notice of such appeal must be filed with the court of appeals.

**20-18-105.**

(a) Pursuant to Article II, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which vest the power of apportionment with the general assembly, a court, including the supreme court or a three-judge panel, shall not impose a substitute plan for a plan enacted by the general assembly apportioning or redistricting state legislative or congressional districts under this chapter unless the court first gives the general assembly a period of time to remedy any defects identified by the court in the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law. The period of time given must not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the issuance of the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law, and in setting the period of time, the court shall consider whether the general assembly is currently in session or out of session.

(b) If the general assembly does not enact a new plan within the period of time set by the court pursuant to subsection (a), then the court may impose an interim districting plan for use only in the next election cycle, provided the interim districting plan differs from the districting plan enacted by the general assembly only to the extent necessary to remedy any defects identified by the court.

(c) A party in an action challenging a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts that is dissatisfied with the final judgment of the three-judge panel may appeal to the supreme court, as a matter of right, within thirty (30) days from the entry of the judgment of the three-judge panel. The record on appeal must conform to the requirements of Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to civil actions pending or filed on or after that date.

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Senator Brian Kelsey

/s/ Senator Jack Johnson

/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative Michael G. Curcio

/s/ Representative Andrew Farmer

/s/ Representative Johnny Garrett

Rep. Farmer moved that the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 1130 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**\*Senate Bill No. 707** -- Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313. by \*Walley, \*Gilmore, \*Campbell, \*Yarbro. (HB1102 by \*Shaw, \*Hardaway, \*Dixie, \*McKenzie, \*Chism, \*Parkinson, \*Cooper, \*Lamar)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 707

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 707 (House Bill No. 1102) has met and recommends all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1)(B)(i), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(i) Section 39-13-101(a)(1) and (2) – Assault, if the offense was committed prior to July 1, 2000;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to petitions for expunction filed on or after that date.

/s/ Senator Paige Walley  
/s/ Senator Ed Jackson  
/s/ Senator Dawn White

/s/ Representative Johnny W. Shaw  
/s/ Representative Pat Marsh  
/s/ Representative Lowell Russell

Rep. Shaw moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 707** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 86  
Noes..... 6

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

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Representatives voting no were: Griffey, Hardaway, Johnson G, Mitchell, Stewart, Towns--6

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

**\*Senate Bill No. 1552** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Bailey, \*Bowling. (HB1522 by \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Hardaway)

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 1552

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1522) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (draft no. 8294) be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-28-102, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

( ) "End date profit share percentage" means a fee paid to the state by a qualified TNInvestco as provided in § 4-28-109 in an amount equal to ninety-nine percent (99%) of all distributions or payments made by a qualified TNInvestco that are not classified as qualified distributions, other than distributions or repayments of capital contributions by the TNInvestco's equity owners who are not participating investors and that occur after the program end date;

( ) "Program end date" means December 31, 2024;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-28-108(c), is amended by deleting the language "The profit share percentage shall be paid to the state" and substituting instead the language "The profit share percentage or the end date profit share percentage shall be paid to the state".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-28-109(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the following language:

At any time that the TNInvestco makes distributions, other than qualified distributions or distributions representing repayments of capital contributions, to its equity investors, the qualified TNInvestco shall pay to the state the profit share percentage.

and substituting instead the following:

Prior to or on the program end date, at any time that the TNInvestco makes distributions, other than qualified distributions or distributions representing repayments of capital contributions, to its equity investors, the qualified TNInvestco shall pay to the state the profit share percentage. After the program end date, at any time that the TNInvestco makes distributions, other than qualified distributions or distributions representing repayments of capital contributions, to its equity investors, the qualified TNInvestco shall pay to the state the end date profit share percentage.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-28-109(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "to support the state's profit share percentage" and substituting instead the language "to support the state's profit share percentage or the end date profit share percentage".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-28-115, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Qualified investments that are liquidated after the program end date must be distributed between the qualified TNInvestco and the state according to the end date profit share percentage.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Paul Bailey	/s/ Representative Ron Gant
/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari	/s/ Representative Tandy Darby
/s/ Senator Jack Johnson	/s/ Representative Rusty Grills
/s/ Senator Jon Lundberg	/s/ Representative G. A. Hardaway
/s/ Senator Steve Southerland	

Rep. Gant moved that the House adopt Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 1552**, and made the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.



**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 771 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 771** -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 2021 session of 112th General Assembly on May 5, 2021; convenes 2022 session on January 11, 2022. by \*Johnson.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**House Bill No. 1130** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29. by \*Farmer, \*Gillespie, \*Rudd, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Littleton, \*Todd, \*Lynn, \*Alexander, \*Cepicky, \*Powers, \*Moody, \*Smith, \*Carringer. (\*SB868 by \*Bell)

Rep. Farmer moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 1130 and made the action of the House.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1130 (Senate Bill No. 868) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

**20-18-101.**

(a) A civil action in which the complaint meets each of the following criteria must be heard and determined by a three-judge panel pursuant to this chapter:

(1) Challenges the constitutionality of:

(A) A state statute, including a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts;

(B) An executive order; or

(C) An administrative rule or regulation;

(2) Includes a claim for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; and

(3) Is brought against the state, a state department or agency, or a state official acting in their official capacity.

(b)

(1) When an action described in subsection (a) is filed, the person or entity filing the action shall provide notice of the complaint to the presiding judge of the judicial district, who shall notify the supreme court. The supreme court shall select two (2) trial court judges of courts of record to sit with the judge to whom the civil action was originally assigned as a three-judge panel to hear and decide the civil action.

(2) To ensure that members of the three-judge panel are drawn from different regions of the state, the supreme court shall select one (1) judge from each grand division of the state other than the grand division in which the civil action was originally filed.

(3) The supreme court shall designate one (1) member of the panel to serve as the chief judge.

(4) Should any member of the three-judge panel be disqualified or otherwise unable to serve on the panel, the supreme court shall appoint as a replacement another trial court judge from the same grand division as the judge being replaced, who shall serve by interchange, as provided in Rules 10B and 11 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

(5) In the event of a disagreement among the three (3) judges comprising the panel, the majority prevails.

(6) The rules promulgated by the supreme court shall govern the practice and procedure of the three-judge panel including what procedural matters may be decided solely by the chief judge.

(c) The three-judge panel shall sit in the supreme court building in the grand division in which the civil action was filed, unless a location is otherwise designated by the supreme court.

**20-18-102.**

Notwithstanding § 4-4-104 and any other law to the contrary, venue for a civil action described in § 20-18-101(a) is the county where the plaintiff resides, or if more than one (1) plaintiff is a party to the action, a county where any plaintiff resides. If the plaintiff in a civil action described in § 20-18-101(a) is not a resident of this state, then venue for the civil action is in Sumner County.

**20-18-103.**

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(a) This chapter does not create a cause of action independent of existing Tennessee or federal law and does not waive the defense of sovereign immunity where that defense applies.

(b) This chapter does not affect the procedures and remedies provided in title 67, chapter 1, part 18. However, a case filed pursuant to title 67, chapter 1, part 18, that meets the requirements of § 20-18-101(a) must be heard by a three-judge panel pursuant to this chapter.

**20-18-104.**

Except as provided in § 20-18-105, the court of appeals shall have jurisdiction of appeals from the decisions of a three-judge panel appointed pursuant to this chapter. Notice of such appeal must be filed with the court of appeals.

**20-18-105.**

(a) Pursuant to Article II, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which vest the power of apportionment with the general assembly, a court, including the supreme court or a three-judge panel, shall not impose a substitute plan for a plan enacted by the general assembly apportioning or redistricting state legislative or congressional districts under this chapter unless the court first gives the general assembly a period of time to remedy any defects identified by the court in the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law. The period of time given must not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the issuance of the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law, and in setting the period of time, the court shall consider whether the general assembly is currently in session or out of session.

(b) If the general assembly does not enact a new plan within the period of time set by the court pursuant to subsection (a), then the court may impose an interim districting plan for use only in the next election cycle, provided the interim districting plan differs from the districting plan enacted by the general assembly only to the extent necessary to remedy any defects identified by the court.

(c) A party in an action challenging a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts that is dissatisfied with the final judgment of the three-judge panel may appeal to the supreme court, as a matter of right, within thirty (30) days from the entry of the judgment of the three-judge panel. The record on appeal must conform to the requirements of Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to civil actions pending or filed on or after that date.

/s/ Senator Mike Bell  
/s/ Senator Brian Kelsey  
/s/ Senator Jack Johnson  
/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative Michael G. Curcio  
/s/ Representative Andrew Farmer  
/s/ Representative Johnny Garrett

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Rep. Zachary moved the previous question, which motion prevailed with the following vote:

Ayes ..... 65  
Noes ..... 24

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--65

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Sexton J, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Windle--24

Rep. Farmer moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 1130** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 67  
Noes ..... 22  
Present and not voting ..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--67

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Windle--22

Representatives present and not voting were: Ragan--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the

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Senate that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn: Representative Crawford, Sparks, Carringer, Wright, Mitchell and Hodges. Representative Crawford served as the Chair of this Committee.

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn: Representatives Helton, Rudder, Alexander, Littleton, Harris and Towns. Representative Helton served as the Chair of this Committee.

### **BRIEF RECESS**

Without objection, Speaker Sexton announced a brief recess pending the return of the select committees to notify the Senate and Governor.

### **REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

Rep. Crawford advised the House that the Senate had been notified that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

Rep. Helton advised the House that the Governor had been notified that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE May 5, 2021**

MR SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House the Senate has completed its business and is ready to adjourn in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 771.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### **SENATE READY TO ADJOURN**

Senator Ken Yager notified the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

### **JOURNAL APPROVED**

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the Journal of the House of Representatives and the proceedings thereof were approved from the First through the Second Organizational Day and the First through the Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day of the First Regular Session.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 110** Reps. Love, Dixie, Camper, Shaw, Chism, McKenzie, Freeman, Parkinson, Miller, Lamar, Stewart, Hodges, Harris, Towns, Jernigan, Clemmons, Powell, Beck, Hakeem, Thompson and J. Sexton as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 555** Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

**SIGNED  
May 5, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 177, 557, 832, 881, 965, 1271, 1337 and 1370.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 502, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543 and 544; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 6, 142, 217, 419, 430, 697, 943, 1166, 1398, 1627, 1630, 1631, 1632 and 1633; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 588; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 588** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position  
- Expresses support for the Nation of Israel. by \*Pody, \*Rose.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB570. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB1171. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB210. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB1130. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 447; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637 and 638; concurred in by the Senate

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 19, 123, 126, 212, 258, 280, 304, 410, 424, 458, 484, 501, 610, 630, 656, 664, 677, 688, 702, 772, 778, 788, 883, 897, 1075, 1076, 1105, 1111, 1114, 1120, 1187 and 1380; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 116; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 5, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 116.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 117; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk



**SIGNED  
May 5, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 117.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 111, 112 and 113; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 5, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 111, 112 and 113.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill No. 1297;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 625;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 656, 744, 752, 948 and 1132; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**ENGROSSED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill No. 513;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 637 and 638;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1238; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 478, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488 and 489; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 12, 512, 573, 619, 777, 830, 870, 874, 1131, 1145, 1182, 1186, 1254, 1351, 1437, 1619, 1624 and 1629; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 502, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543 and 544; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 114 and 115; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**SIGNED  
May 5, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 114 and 115.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 639;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 5, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 639; concurred in by the Senate;

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**RECESS MOTION**

Thereupon, in accordance with **Senate Joint Resolution No. 771**, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand adjourned. Mr. Speaker Sexton declared the First Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly adjourned until twelve o'clock noon (12:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 74, 129, 159, 202, 322, 358, 488, 542, 556, 779, 1011, 1042, 1286, 1303, 1338, 1377 and 1538; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 502, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543 and 544; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 191, 975, 1047, 1080 and 1183; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 6, 13, 142, 217, 419, 430, 511, 697, 943, 1046, 1166, 1268, 1398, 1401, 1627, 1630, 1631, 1632 and 1633; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 6, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 6, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 766, 778, 1040 and 1181; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 7, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 642, 643, 644, 645 and 647; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 7, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 642, 643, 644, 645 and 647.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 7, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 7, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 19, 123, 126, 212, 258, 280, 304, 410, 424, 458, 484, 501, 610, 630, 656, 664, 677, 688, 702, 772, 778, 788, 883, 897, 1075, 1076, 1105, 1111, 1114, 1120, 1187 and 1380.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 7, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 374, 568, 767, 888, 902, 910 and 1534; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 7, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 656, 744, 752, 948 and 1132; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 7, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 191, 210, 570, 975, 1039, 1047, 1072, 1080, 1130, 1171 and 1183; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 10, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591 and 622; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 10, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591 and 622.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 10, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 739 and 740; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 10, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 739 and 740.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591 and 622; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 11, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 6, 13, 74, 129, 142, 159, 191, 202, 210, 217, 322, 358, 374, 419, 430, 447, 488, 511, 542, 556, 568, 570, 656, 697, 744, 752, 767, 779, 888, 902, 910, 943, 948, 975, 1011, 1039, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1072, 1080, 1130, 1132, 1166, 1171, 1183, 1268, 1286, 1303, 1338, 1377, 1398, 1401, 1534, 1538, 1627, 1630, 1631, 1632 and 1633.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 11, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
May 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563 and 622; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 25, 201, 212, 240, 368, 471, 505, 512, 534, 559, 771, 777, 1062, 1351 and 1437; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 501, 535, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563 and 622; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**ENROLLED BILLS  
May 12, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk



**SIGNED  
May 12, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
May 12, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and 591; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 12, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 12, 79, 573, 619, 670, 682, 723, 784, 785, 830, 841, 870, 874, 926, 1016, 1131, 1145, 1178, 1186, 1187, 1204, 1254, 1373, 1481, 1514, 1578, 1609, 1619, 1624 and 1629; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 12, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 351, 477, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and 591; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 10 and 80; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 909, 910, 911 and 912; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 12, 14, 28, 100, 114, 118, 122, 138, 166, 222, 241, 242, 267, 279, 283, 298, 364, 476, 449, 481, 551, 588, 623, 655, 707, 722, 742, 771, 858, 982, 1030, 1047, 1080, 1104, 1135, 1185, 1228, 1231, 1270, 1323, 1335, 1338, 1373, 1417, 1521, 1530, 1531, 1552 and 1591; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 6, 13, 74, 129, 142, 159, 191, 202, 210, 217, 322, 358, 374, 419, 430, 447, 488, 511, 542, 556, 568, 570, 656, 697, 744, 752, 767, 779, 888, 902, 910, 943, 948, 975, 1011, 1039, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1072, 1080, 1130, 1132, 1166, 1171, 1183, 1268, 1286, 1303, 1338, 1377, 1398, 1401, 1534, 1538, 1627, 1630, 1631, 1632 and 1633; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**SIGNED**  
**May 13, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 10 and 80.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 13, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 12, 14, 28, 100, 114, 118, 122, 138, 166, 222, 241, 242, 267, 279, 283, 298, 364, 449, 476, 481, 551, 588, 623, 655, 707, 722, 742, 771, 858, 909, 910, 911, 912, 982, 1030, 1047, 1080, 1104, 1135, 1185, 1228, 1231, 1270, 1323, 1335, 1338, 1373, 1417, 1521, 1530, 1531, 1552 and 1591.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**  
**May 13, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 6, 13, 74, 129, 142, 159, 191, 202, 210, 217, 322, 358, 374, 419, 430, 447, 488, 511, 542, 556, 568, 570, 656, 697, 744, 752, 767, 779, 888 and 1632; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 14, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 242, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677 and 771; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 14, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 242, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677 and 771.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
May 14, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 902, 910, 943, 948, 975, 1011, 1039, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1072, 1080, 1130, 1132, 1166, 1171, 1183, 1268, 1286, 1303, 1338, 1377, 1398, 1401, 1534, 1538, 1627, 1630, 1631 and 1633; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 14, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 241 and 1233; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 14, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 14, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769 and 770; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**CLERK NOTE TO THE JOURNAL  
May 14, 2021**

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker appointed Rep. Cepicky to the Government Operations Committee.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
May 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 383 and 739; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
May 17, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769 and 770.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 17, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1182; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**SIGNED  
May 18, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 383 and 739.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 24, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 74 and 1132; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 25, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 1171, 1183, 1268, 1286, 1303, 1338, 1538, 1627, 1630, 1631 and 1633; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 25, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 6, 13, 129, 142, 159, 191, 202, 210, 217, 322, 358, 374, 419, 430, 447, 488, 511, 542, 556, 568, 570, 656, 697, 744, 752, 767, 779, 888 and 1632; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 26, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1534; without his signature.

REBECCA KAUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**COMMUNICATION  
May 26, 2021**

The Honorable Cameron Sexton  
Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37243

The Honorable Randy McNally  
Lieutenant Governor  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 700  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Speaker Sexton and Lieutenant Governor McNally:

I am writing to inform you that I am returning HB 1534/SB653 to become law without my signature. As our state faces a teacher shortage, we support alternative pathways to teacher

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licensure. These efforts cut back red tape and ensure more qualified professionals can teach our students.

Unfortunately, this legislation incurs a cost that was not accounted for by Fiscal Review during the legislative process. Fiscal Review adjusted the fiscal note downward from several hundred thousand dollars to “not significant.” At the end of the legislative session, our team provided Fiscal Review with evidence of the costs associated with implementation and asked for correction.

The requested correction was not made, and the lack of adequate funding to support this legislation is something that will need to be addressed in the budget process in the year ahead in order to ensure proper implementation.

With your continued partnership, we have once again created and enacted a balanced budget that maintains Tennessee’s position as a leader in fiscal responsibility. We must be vigilant about thoroughly accounting for costs in the fiscal review process to ensure we maintain that fiscal prudence.

Our team at the Department of Education is available to discuss the cost assumptions on this matter at your convenience. We will also communicate our concerns with the bill sponsors and relevant committee chairs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this fiscal matter and I look forward to supporting more qualified teachers in our state.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Lee

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
May 26, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 902, 910, 943, 948, 975, 1011, 1039, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1072, 1080, 1130, 1166, 1377, 1398 and 1401; with his approval.

REBECCA KAUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

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**COMMUNICATION  
May 28, 2021**

Ms. Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk,

As Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, we hereby create a Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

House members appointed to the committee are: Representative Howell (Chair), Representative Griffey, Representative Williams, Representative Campbell, and Representative Todd.

Senate members appointed to the committee are: Senator White (Chair), Senator Watson, Senator Gardenhire, Senator Briggs, Senator Jackson

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

/s/ House Speaker Cameron A. Sexton

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Kevin Johnson  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

**COMMUNICATION  
June 2, 2021**

Ms. Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, we hereby create a Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy. This committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive



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review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

The Office of Legal Services shall provide legal services to the committee, and the Attorney General and Reporter shall assist the committee and the Office of Legal Services upon request.

Senate members appointed to the committee are: Senator Jon Lundberg (co-chair), Senator Mike Bell, Senator Jack Johnson, Senator Dawn White and Senator Jeff Yarbrough.

House members appointed to the committee are: Representative Johnny Garrett (co-chair), Representative Kevin Vaughan, Representative Patsy Hazlewood, Representative Charlie Baum, Representative Rebecca Alexander, Representative Kirk Haston, Representative John Ray Clemmons, and Representative Johnny Shaw.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

/s/ House Speaker Cameron A. Sexton

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Kevin Johnson  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

**COMMUNICATION  
June 2, 2021**

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Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, we hereby create the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements. This committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004 and any other laws passed by the General Assembly since 2004 that relate to registering, monitoring, and restricting sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders. While conducting a review of such laws, the committee shall identify any constitutional concerns that may have developed in the courts since enactment of the laws.

We request that the committee make recommendations to strengthen requirements placed on sexual offenders and better protect the public. Recommendations should be completed and presented for our review no later than December 1, 2021. The

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Office of Legal Services shall provide legal services to the committee, and the Attorney General and Reporter shall assist the committee and the Office of Legal Services upon request.

Senate Members appointed to the committee are: Senator Mike Bell (co-chair), Senator Farrell Haile, Senator Sara Kyle, Senator Paul Rose, and Senator Ken Yager.

House members appointed to the committee are: Representative Andrew Farmer (co-chair), Representative Clay Doggett, Representative Michael G. Curcio, Representative Darren Jernigan, Representative Lowell Russell, Representative Paul Sherrell, and Representative Sam McKenzie.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

/s/ House Speaker Cameron A. Sexton

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Kevin Johnson  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

**COMMUNICATION  
June 2, 2021**

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Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, we hereby create the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government. This committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of all Presidential Executive Orders and any other federal action issued or taken between January 1, 2021, to present that have the potential effect of diminishing this state's rights under the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

The Office of Legal Services shall provide legal services to the committee, and the Attorney General and Reporter shall assist the committee and the Office of Legal Services upon request.

Senate members appointed to the committee are: Senator Bo Watson (co-chair), Senator Raumesh Akbari, Senator Todd Gardenhire, Senator Bill Powers, and Senator John Stevens.

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House members appointed to the committee are: Representative Bud Hulse (co-chair), Representative Iris Rudder, Representative Michele Carringer, Representative Mark Hall, Representative Rusty Grills, Representative Joe Towns, Jr., and Representative Jason Powell.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

/s/ House Speaker Cameron A. Sexton

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Kevin Johnson  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 3, 2021**

Chairman John Crawford  
Cordell Hull building - Suite 540  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Dear Chairman Crawford,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a)(4), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the TACIR Executive Director, Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. Dr. Lippard's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. -TACIR  
Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Tammy Letzler  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Connie Ridley

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 3, 2021**

Representative Harold M. Love, Jr.  
Cordell Hull building - Suite 668  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Dear Representative Love,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a)(4), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. -TACIR  
Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
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Tammy Letzler  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

Connie Ridley

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 3, 2021**

Representative Antonio Parkinson  
Cordell Hull building - Suite 419  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Dear Representative Parkinson,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a)(4), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. -TACIR  
Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Tammy Letzler  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Connie Ridley

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 4, 2021**

Chairman Ryan Williams  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 640  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

Dear Chairman Williams,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a)(4), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 9, 2021**

Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Good Afternoon Chief Letzler,

Per your request, please find a certified copy of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 621-16. Also attached is an advanced copy of the section of minutes that deal with Joan Carter's appointment to represent the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislative District to serve as interim representative.

Certified copies are being sent via FedEx tracking number 7739 5582 4108

Cordially,

/s/ W. Knowles

William F. (Bill) Knowles, Hamilton County Clerk

Cc: Hamilton County Commission Chairman Chip Baker  
Hamilton County Attorney Rheubin Taylor

**Hamilton County Board of Commissioners**  
**RESOLUTION**

No. 621-16

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOAN CARTER TO THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTING THE 29<sup>m</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL THE CERTIFICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION AS CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

**WHEREAS**, Owen Michael "Mike" Carter was elected to represent the 29th Legislative District in the Tennessee General Assembly, and served in that capacity until his death on May 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15, of the Constitution for the State of Tennessee, and Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 2-14-203 and 5-1-104 allow this county legislative body to appoint an individual to serve as an interim successor in said legislative capacity until the result of the September 14th special general election as called by the Governor of this State is certified; and

**WHEREAS**, this county legislative body has provided both the members of this county legislative body and the citizens of this county with the notice of its intent to fill

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said vacant position, on an interim basis, as permitted by said laws of the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of this county legislative body that there is no more fitting person to be appointed to serve in said interim position than Joan Carter, the dedicated wife of many years and now widow of, said Owen Michael "Mike" Carter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

That Joan Carter is hereby appointed to the Tennessee General Assembly, representing the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, for a term commencing immediately following her being administered the appropriate oath of office to said position, and ending upon the certification of the September 14, 2021 special general election for the voters of said 29<sup>th</sup> Legislative (as called by the Governor), wherein the voters of said District will elect their representative to serve in said capacity until the certification of the November, 2022 State general election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Hamilton County, Chattanooga, TN

**A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

This 9 day of June, 2021

W. F. (BILL) KNOWLES, County Clerk

By Brooke Weaver, Deputy Clerk

Approved: /s/ W. Knowles  
County Clerk

Approved: /s/ Jim Coppinger  
County Mayor

**RECESSED MEETING  
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
June 9, 2021**

Chairman Chip Baker opened the floor for nominations for Interim Representative of the 29<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the Tennessee General Assembly, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Owen Michael "Mike" Carter.

Commissioner Sabrena Smedley nominated Joan Carter to serve as Interim Representative. There were no other nominations. Chairman Chip Baker asked that



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Resolution No. 621-16 be read into the record. The Resolution caption was read into the record by Deputy County Clerk Carrie Godwin.

**RESOLUTION NO. 621-16 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOAN CARTER TO THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTING THE 29TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL THE CERTIFICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION AS CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

**ON MOTION** of Commissioner Randy Fairbanks, seconded by Commissioner Sabrena Smedley, to adopt Resolution No. 621-16. The foregoing Motion was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote by County Clerk Bill Knowles, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Tim Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Randy Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Warren Mackey, "Aye", Commissioner Greg Martin, "Aye", Commissioner David Sharpe, "Aye", Commissioner Sabrena Smedley, "Aye", and Chairman Chip Baker, "Aye".

**RECESSED MEETING  
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS JUNE 9, 2021**

Commissioner Katherlyn Geter was absent. Total present - 7. Total absent - 1.  
Total "Aye" votes - 7. Total "Nay" votes - 0.

Chairman Chip Baker declared Joan Carter duly elected.

Hamilton County, Chattanooga, TN  
**A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**  
This 9 day of June, 2021  
W. F. (BILL) KNOWLES, County Clerk  
By Brooke Weaver, Deputy Clerk

**TWENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

A vacancy was created in the Twenty-Ninth Representative District on May 15, 2021 with the death of Representative Mike Carter.

**OATH OF OFFICE  
June 15, 2021**

Representative-elect Joan Carter was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judge Timothy L. Easter as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL  
Reports Filed**

The Tennessee Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation Annual Report for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021; the Corrected Tennessee Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation Annual Report for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 and the Governor's Annual Report of the Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council for June 2020 – July 2021 have been filed in the Clerk's office and is available for review.

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sabi Kumar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 654  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Council on Children's Mental Health Care

Dear Chairman Kumar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 37-3-111(c)(6), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Council on Children's Mental Health Care. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Marie Williams at the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services. Commissioner Williams' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Marie Williams - Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper

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Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Mark White  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 624  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Commission on Holocaust Education

Dear Chairman White,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-48-102, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Commission on Holocaust Education. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Director of Operations Alyssa Trachtman of the Tennessee Commission on Holocaust Education. Ms. Trachtman's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Alyssa Trachtman-Tennessee Commission on Holocaust Education  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sabi Kumar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 654  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

Dear Chairman Kumar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 71-2-104(c)(1)(H), I am reappointing you to serve as an ex officio member of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Jim Shulman, Executive Director of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability. Mr. Shulman's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Jim Shulman - Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sabi Kumar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 654  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Weight Management Task Force

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Dear Chairman Kumar,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 373 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as co-chair of the Chronic Weight Management Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends January 15, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Carter Lawrence of the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Commissioner Lawrence's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Carter Lawrence - Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative London Lamar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 424  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Weight Management Task Force

Dear Representative Lamar,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 373 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Chronic Weight Management Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends January 15, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Carter Lawrence of the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Commissioner Lawrence's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Carter Lawrence - Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Tim Rudd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 544  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Weight Management Task Force

Dear Chairman Rudd,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 373 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Chronic Weight Management Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends January 15, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Carter Lawrence of the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Commissioner Lawrence's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Carter Lawrence - Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Kevin Johnson

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Jade Cooper  
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Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Mary Littleton  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 634  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Child Fatality Prevention Team

Dear Chairman Littleton,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-142-103(12), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Child Fatality Prevention Team. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, PAAP-Department of Health  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Bryan Terry  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 646  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Child Fatality Prevention Team

Dear Chairman Terry,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-142-103(12), I am reappointing you to serve as a Health Committee member of the Child Fatality Prevention Team. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, PAAP. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, PAAP-Department of Health  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Charlie Baum  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 620  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Budgets and Revenue Committee



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Dear Representative Baum,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Budgets and Revenue Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairwoman Patsy Hazlewood  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 622  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Budgets and Revenue Committee

Dear Chairwoman Hazlewood,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Budgets and Revenue Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Gary Hicks  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 642  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Budgets and Revenue Committee

Dear Chairman Hicks,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Budgets and Revenue Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson

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Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Ryan Williams  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 640  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Budgets and Revenue Committee

Dear Chairman Williams,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Budgets and Revenue Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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Tammy Letzler

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman John Mark Windle  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 428  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Budgets and Revenue Committee

Dear Chairman Windle,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Budgets and Revenue Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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Spenser Carder  
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Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Clark Boyd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 528  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

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Dear Chairman Boyd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Dan Howell  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 556  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

Dear Chairman Howell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Dennis Powers  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 674  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

Dear Chairman Powers,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
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Karen Garrett  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Kevin Vaughan  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 519  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

Dear Chairman Vaughan,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley

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Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sam Whitson  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 552  
425 R p. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

Dear Chairman Whitson,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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Jade Cooper  
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Tammy Letzler



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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Scott Cepicky  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 678  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Education Committee

Dear Chairman Cepicky,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Kirk Haston  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 596  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Education Committee

Dear Chairman Haston,

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As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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Spenser Carder  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Debra Moody  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 680  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Education Committee

Dear Chairman Moody,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Terri Lynn Weaver  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 554  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Education Committee

Dear Representative Weaver,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Mark White  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 624  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Education Committee

Dear Chairman White,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

House Majority Assistant Leader Ron M. Gant  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 606  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Health Committee

Dear Leader Gant,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman David B. Hawk  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 648  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Health Committee

Dear Chairman Hawk,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Esther Helton  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 502  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Health Committee

Dear Chairman Helton,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sabi Kumar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 654  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Health Committee

Dear Chairman Kumar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Bryan Terry  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 646  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Health Committee

Dear Chairman Terry,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Clark Boyd  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 528  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Labor and Economic Development Committee

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Labor and Economic Development Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Rush Bricken  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 594  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Labor and Economic Development Committee

Dear Representative Bricken,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Labor and Economic Development Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

House Minority Leader Karen D. Camper  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 664  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Dear Leader Camper,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Michael G. Curcio  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 630.  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Dear Chairman Curcio,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Andrew Farmer  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 618  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Dear Chairman Farmer,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

House Majority Leader William Lamberth  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 602  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Dear Leader Lamberth,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Rusty Grills  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 650  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Representative Grills,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Natural Resources and Infrastructure Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Curtis Halford  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 526  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee

Dear Chairman Halford,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Natural Resources and Infrastructure Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Chris Todd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 608  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee

Dear Chairman Todd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Natural Resources and Infrastructure Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman John Crawford  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 540  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Redistricting and Elections Committee

Dear Chairman Crawford,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Redistricting and Elections Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
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**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Clark Boyd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 528  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: State Workforce Development Board

Dear Chairman Boyd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, I am reappointing you to serve as the House member of the State Workforce Development Board. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Melinda Kelsey at the Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Ms. Kelsey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Melinda Kelsey – Department of Labor & Workforce Development  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Bill Beck  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 574  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Nashville District Management Corporation Central Business Improvement District

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Representative Beck,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-84-519(d)(1) and Article IV, Section 4.2(a)(2) of the Nashville District Management Corporation Central Business Improvement District bylaws, I am reappointing you to serve as an ex officio member of the Nashville District Management Corporation Central Business Improvement District. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Chairman Brian Reames. Mr. Reames' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Chairman Brian Reames - Central Business Improvement District  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Kaki Adkins  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 600  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Legislative Sick Leave Bank

Dear Ms. Adkins,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 8-50-945(c), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Legislative Sick Leave Bank. Your term begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Connie Ridley. Ms. Ridley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Debra Moody  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 680  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Legislative Intern Committee

Dear Chairman Moody,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-50-603(b)(2), I am reappointing you to serve as a Majority Party member of the Legislative Intern Committee. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Intern Program Manager, Shirley Frierson. Ms. Frierson will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Shirley Frierson, Intern Program Manager  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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Connie Ridley  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Andrew Farmer  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 618  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Integrated Criminal Justice Steering Committee

Dear Chairman Farmer,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 16-3-818(a)(9), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Integrated Criminal Justice Steering Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Integrated Criminal Justice Steering Committee. They will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Deborah Stewart - Administrative Office of the Courts  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairwoman Patsy Hazlewood  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 622  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Information Systems Council

Dear Chairwoman Hazlewood,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-5501(b)(1)(G), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Information Systems Council. Your service begins July 1, 2021, ends June 30, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stephanie Dedmon, Information Systems Council. Ms. Dedmon's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stephanie Dedmon - Information Systems Council  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Gary Hicks  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 642  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Information Systems Council

Dear Chairman Hicks,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-5501(b)(1)(E), I am reappointing you to serve as a Speaker's designee member of the Information Systems Council. Your service begins July 1, 2021, ends June 30, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stephanie Dedmon, Information Systems Council. Ms. Dedmon's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stephanie Dedmon - Information Systems Council  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Susan Lynn  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 426  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Information Systems Council

Dear Representative Lynn,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-5501(b)(1)(G), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Information Systems Council. Your service begins July 1, 2021, ends June 30, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stephanie Dedmon, Information Systems Council. Ms. Dedmon's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stephanie Dedmon - Information Systems Council  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Mary Littleton  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 634  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Human Trafficking Advisory Council

Dear Chairman Littleton,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-3002(4), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Human Trafficking Advisory Council. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Director David Rausch. Director Rausch's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
David B. Rausch-Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Representative Jay D. Reedy,  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 402  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Governor's Council for Armed Forces, Veterans, and Their Families

Dear Representative Reedy

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Executive Order No. 15 of 2012, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Governor's Council for Armed Forces, Veterans, and Their Families. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Major General Tommy H. Baker. Commissioner Baker's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
MG Tommy H. Baker, Commissioner of Veterans Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman David B. Hawk  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 648  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Families First Advisory Board

Dear Chairman Hawk,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 515 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Families First Advisory Board. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter - Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Bryan Terry  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 646  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Families First Advisory Board

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Chairman Terry,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 515 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Families First Advisory Board. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter - Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Mark White  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 624  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Education Commission of the States

Dear Chairman White,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-12-201, I am reappointing you to serve as the Tennessee House of Representatives member of the Education Commission of the States. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to President Jeremy Anderson at Education Commission of the States. Mr. Anderson's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Jeremy Anderson, President-Education Commission of the States  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Barbara Ward Cooper  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 410  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Downtown Memphis Commission

Dear Representative Cooper,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-84-619(d)(2), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Downtown Memphis Commission. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Paul A. Young, President and CEO of the Downtown Memphis Commission. Mr. Young's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Paul A. Young - Downtown Memphis Commission  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairwoman Patsy Hazlewood  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 622  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Douglas Henry State Museum Commission

Dear Chairwoman Hazlewood,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-20-301(e), I am sending this letter to remind you that, as Chairman of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, you serve as a member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ashley Howell, Executive Director of the Tennessee State Museum. Her office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Executive Director, Ashley Howell - Tennessee State Museum  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Michael G. Curcio  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 630  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council

Dear Chairman Curcio,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 38-12-103(a)(19), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Executive Director Kathy Walsh at the Tennessee Coalition To End Domestic Violence. Ms. Walsh's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Executive Director Kathy Walsh - Tennessee Coalition To End Domestic Violence  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Ray Edward Stout  
561 Doeville Road  
Butler, TN 37640

Re: Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Stout,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 11-25-106(a)(13), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board of Directors. Your new term commences immediately and will expire on June 30, 2022.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Secretary of State, Tre Hargett, and Mike Taylor, Johnson County Mayor. Secretary Hargett's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this reappointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Tre Hargett, Secretary of State  
Mike Taylor, Johnson County Mayor  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Representative Bruce Griffey  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 578  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: West Tennessee River Basin Authority

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Representative Griffey,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 64-1-1102(a)(1)(D), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, David Salyers. Commissioner Salyers' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner David Salyers -The Department of Environment and Conservation  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Chris Todd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 608  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: West Tennessee River Basin Authority

Dear Chairman Todd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 64-1-1102(a)(1)(D), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, David Salyers. Commissioner Salyers' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner David Salyers -The Department of Environment and Conservation  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Dan Howell  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 556  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Transportation Coordination Committee

Dear Chairman Howell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-2311(b)(2)(B), I am reappointing you to serve as the House Transportation Committee member of the Transportation Coordination Committee. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Clay Bright. Commissioner Bright's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Commissioner Clay Bright-Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Sam Whitson  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 552  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Transportation Coordination Committee

Dear Chairman Whitson,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-3-2311(b)(2)(B), I am reappointing you to serve as the House member of the Transportation Coordination Committee. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Clay Bright. Commissioner Bright's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clay Bright-Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Chairman Michael G. Curcio  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 630  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board

Dear Chairman Curcio,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee State Museum Foundation Board. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Executive Director Ashley Howell at the Tennessee State Museum. Her office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Executive Director Ashley Howell - Tennessee State Museum  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Representative Chris Hurt  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 500  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education

Dear Representative Hurt,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-11-201(b)(3), I am appointing you to serve as a House member of the Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Board of Regents. Chancellor Flora Tydings' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Chancellor Flora Tydings -Tennessee Board of Regents  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Michael G. Curcio  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 630  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Community Resource Board

Dear Chairman Curcio,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 41-10-105(a), I am appointing you to serve as the House member of the Tennessee Community Resource Board. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Tony C. Parker. Commissioner Parker's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Tony C. Parker-Department of Correction  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairwoman Patsy Hazlewood  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 622  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Tennessee Child Care Task Force

Dear Chairwoman Hazlewood,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 474 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends December 31, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter - Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**June 23, 2021**

Representative Tim Hicks  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 518  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board

Dear Representative Hicks,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 67-6-804, I am appointing you to serve as a delegate of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner David Gerregano at the Department of Revenue. Commissioner Gerregano's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner David Gerregano - Department of Revenue  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Chairman Bob Ramsey  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 562  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Dear Chairman Ramsey,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 33-1-401(b)(1), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Your term commences immediately and will expire on November 8, 2022.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Marie Williams of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Commissioner Williams' office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Marie Williams  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 23, 2021**

Representative Rebecca Alexander  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 516  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Representative Alexander,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 33-5-601(b)(1), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Brad Turner with the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Commissioner Turner's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Brad Turner - Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 30, 2021**

Chairman Curtis Johnson  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 612  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Redistricting and Elections Committee

Dear Chairman Johnson,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Redistricting and Elections Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 30, 2021**

Chairman Pat Marsh  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 610  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - Redistricting and Elections Committee

Dear Chairman Marsh,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Redistricting and Elections Standing Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends January 10, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Stacy Householder with the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Householder's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Stacy Householder - NCSL  
Kevin Johnson



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Jade Cooper  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
June 30, 2021**

Michael Eugene Keeney  
6070 Woodway Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38120

Re: Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Keeney,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-51-305(b)(3), I am reappointing you to serve as a West Grand Division member of the Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council. Your service begins immediately and ends June 30, 2025.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Rebecca Paul Hargrove, President of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation. Ms. Hargrove's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Rebecca Paul Hargrove, President/CEO – Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation  
Kevin Johnson  
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**COMMUNICATION  
June 30, 2021**

Chairman Chris Todd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 608  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: State Capitol Commission

Dear Chairman Todd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-8-301(a)(1), I am appointing you to serve as a legislative member of the State Capitol Commission. Your service begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Butch Eley at the Department of Finance and Administration. Commissioner Eley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Butch Eley - Department of Finance and Administration  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
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Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Johnny Garrett  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 636  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Representative Garrett,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to serve as the co-chair for the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Rebecca Alexander  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 516  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Representative Alexander,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Spenser Carder  
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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Charlie Baum  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 620  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Representative Baum,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative John Ray Clemmons  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 408  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Representative Clemmons,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Chairman Kirk Haston  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 596  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Chairman Haston,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Chairwoman Patsy Hazlewood  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 622  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Chairwoman Hazlewood,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Johnny Shaw  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 570  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Representative Shaw,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Chairman Kevin Vaughan  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 519  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues

Dear Chairman Vaughan,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Data Privacy Issues. The committee is authorized

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and directed to undertake a comprehensive review of ways in which data privacy protections can be strengthened for the residents of Tennessee.

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cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Chairman Bud Hulsey  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 564  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Chairman Hulsey,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to serve as the co-chair for the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley



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Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Michele Carringer  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 510  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Representative Carringer,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Rusty Grills  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 650  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

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Dear Representative Grills,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Mark Hall  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 550  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Representative Hall,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Jason Powell  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 418  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Representative Powell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Iris Rudder  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 576  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Representative Rudder,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Joe Towns, Jr.  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 416  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government

Dear Representative Towns,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Review Federal Actions that Erode the Effectiveness, Independence, and Integrity of Tennessee Government.

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Chairman Andrew Farmer  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 618  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Chairman Farmer,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to serve as the co-chair for the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Chairman Michael G. Curcio  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 630  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Chairman Curcio,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Chairman Clay Doggett  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 672  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Chairman Doggett,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Darren Jernigan  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 572  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Representative Jernigan,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Sam McKenzie  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 512  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Representative McKenzie,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

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Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Lowell Russell  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 504  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Representative Russell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.



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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Paul Sherrell  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 670  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements

Dear Representative Sherrell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Joint Ad Hoc Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sexual Offenders and Violent Sexual Offender Registration Requirements.

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Chairman Dan Howell  
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 556  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Study Committee on Refugee Issues

Dear Chairman Howell,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to serve as the chair of the Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

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/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

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**COMMUNICATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

Representative Scotty Campbell  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 582  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Study Committee on Refugee Issues

Dear Representative Campbell,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Representative Bruce Griffey  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 578  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Study Committee on Refugee Issues

Dear Representative Griffey,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Chairman Chris Todd  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 608  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Study Committee on Refugee Issues

Dear Chairman Todd,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

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**COMMUNICATION  
July 22, 2021**

Chairman Ryan Williams  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 640  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Study Committee on Refugee Issues

Dear Chairman Williams,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I have appointed you to the Study Committee on Refugee Issues to evaluate the number of migrant children being permanently relocated to Tennessee by the federal government, the number of migrant children being flown into Tennessee and then relocated to other states by the federal government, how to increase transparency from the federal government regarding its relocation of unaccompanied migrant children to and through Tennessee, and the impact, financial and beyond, on Tennesseans, as it relates to the federal government's migrant relocation program.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**OATH OF OFFICE  
July 30, 2021**

Representative-elect David Byrd was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judge James Yeiser Ross as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

**COMMUNICATION  
August 2, 2021**

William David Griswold  
1310 Douglas Avenue East  
Nashville, TN 37206

Re: Medical Cannabis Commission

Dear Mr. Griswold,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 577 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Medical Cannabis Commission. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL  
August 2, 2021**

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker appointed Rep. Joan Carter to the Civil Justice and the Local Government Committees.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**COMMUNICATION  
August 3, 2021**

Ana Lisa Carr, MD, MBA  
1003 Tulloss Road  
Franklin, TN 37067

Re: Medical Cannabis Commission

Dear Dr. Carr,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 577 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Medical Cannabis Commission. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
August 11, 2021**

Judge Valerie L. Smith  
3876 Walnut Grove Road  
Memphis, TN 38111

Re: Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct

Dear Judge Smith,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 17-5-201(a)(7), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2024, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to James M. Hivner, Clerk of the Appellate Courts. Mr. Hivner's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
James M Hivner – Clerk of the Appellate Courts  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
August 17, 2021**

Dr. Barry Walton  
2117 Swannanoa Ave.  
Kingsport, TN 37664

Re: Medical Cannabis Commission

Dear Dr. Walton,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 577 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Medical Cannabis Commission. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
August 25, 2021**

Elaine M. Bunick, MD  
117 Claymore Lane  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-7675

Re: Chronic Weight Management Task Force

Dear Dr. Bunick,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 373 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Chronic Weight Management Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends January 15, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Carter Lawrence of the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Commissioner Lawrence's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Carter Lawrence - Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell

Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
August 31, 2021**

Annette Cacheiro  
PO Box 5953  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5953

Re: Families First Advisory Board

Dear Ms. Cacheiro,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 515 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Families First Advisory Board. Your term begins immediately, ends December 31, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter - Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL  
September 1, 2021**

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker removed Representative Cepicky from the Government Operations Committee.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL  
September 7, 2021**

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker removed Representative J. Sexton from the Local Government Committee.

**COMMUNICATION  
September 9, 2021**

Phil Acord  
315 Gillespie Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Re: Tennessee Child Care Task Force

Dear Mr. Acord,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 474 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends December 31, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter - Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS  
FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
FOR THE TWENTY-NINETH HOUSE DISTRICT  
HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

We the undersigned, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee; Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General and Reporter, State of Tennessee; and Tre Hargett, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, having received and compared the returns of the special general election held on Tuesday, September, 14, 2021, for the Twenty-Nineth House District of the State of Tennessee, and having ascertained the person receiving the highest number of votes in the election, do hereby certify that the attached compilation is a true and correct copy of the results of that election.

Witness our hands and the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee, which is directed by the Governor to be affixed hereto by the Secretary of State, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

/s/ Bill Lee  
Governor

/s/ Herbert H. Slatery III  
Attorney General and Reporter

/s/ Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

State of Tennessee - Hamilton County  
September 14, 2021  
Special State General Election  
Tennessee House of Representatives District 29

1. Greg Vital - Republican	3,884
2. DeAngelo L. Jelks – Democratic	965
Total Votes	4,849

**September 14, 2021**  
**Special State General Election**  
**Tennessee House of Representatives District 29**

1. Greg Vital - Republican  
2. DeAngelo L. Jelks - Democratic

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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Precincts:</b>		
<b>088 Airport</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>109 Apison 2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>011 Bakewell 2</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>115 Birchwood</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>076 Brainerd Hills</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>108 Collegedale 1</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>123 Collegedale 4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>079 Concord 3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>006 Concord 4</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>080 Concord 5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>105 Concord 6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>015 Dallas 1</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>085 Eastgate 2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>119 Harrison 4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>092 Kingspoint 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>069 Middle Valley 2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>107 Ooltewah 1</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>106 Ooltewah 2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>113 Ooltewah 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>007 Ooltewah 4</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>008 Sale Creek</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>120 Snowhill 2</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>130 Summit 2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>114 Summit 3</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>095 Summit 4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>094 Tyner 1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>104 Tyner 2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>131 Tyner 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>087 Woodmore 2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

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<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>965</b>
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**COMMUNICATION**  
**September 22, 2021**

Elizabeth Ray Fournet  
110 West Commercial Avenue  
Monterey, TN 38574

Re: Families First Advisory Board

Dear Ms. Fournet,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 515 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Families First Advisory Board. Your term begins immediately, ends December 31, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter – Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION**  
**September 30, 2021**

Blair Taylor  
122 Harbor Isle Circle North  
Memphis, TN 38103

Re: Tennessee Child Care Task Force

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Dear Ms. Taylor,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 474 of the Public Acts of 2021, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. Your term begins immediately, ends December 31, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Clarence H. Carter of the Department of Human Services. Commissioner Carter's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Clarence H. Carter – Department of Human Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**OATH OF OFFICE  
October 13, 2021**

Representative-elect Greg Vital was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judge Timothy L. Easter as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

**COMMUNICATION  
November 17, 2021**

James H. (Jim) Duke, Jr.  
110 Rooks Drive  
Brownsville, TN 38012

Re: Megasite Authority of West Tennessee Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Duke,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 64-9-105(a)(2), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee Board of

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Directors. Your term begins immediately, ends October 31, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Christi Branscom of the Department of General Services. Commissioner Branscom's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this reappointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Christi Branscom - Department of General Services  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
November 17, 2021**

Representative London Lamar  
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 424  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Legislative Intern Committee

Dear Representative Lamar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-50-603(b)(2), I am reappointing you to serve as a Minority Party member of the Legislative Intern Committee. Your term begins immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Intern Program Manager, Shirley Frierson. Ms. Frierson will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.



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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Shirley Frierson, Intern Program Manager  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
November 17, 2021**

Chairman Bud Hulsey  
Cordell Hull Building Suite 564  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

Dear Chairman Hulsey,

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives acting jointly pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-28-402(a)(1), we are reappointing you to serve as a member of the Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. Your term commences immediately, ends November 8, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speakers, as the appointing authorities.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to Chairman Richard Montgomery of the Board of Parole. Chairman Montgomery's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

We are confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Governor Randy McNally

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 – THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Richard Montgomery - Chairman of the Board of Parole  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
November 19, 2021**

Steve McDaniel  
97 Battleground Drive  
Parkers Crossroads, TN 38388

Re: State Capitol Commission

Dear Mr. McDaniel,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-8-301(a)(3)(A), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the State Capitol Commission. Your service begins immediately, ends June 30, 2024, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Butch Eley at the Department of Finance and Administration. Commissioner Eley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Commissioner Butch Eley - Department of Finance and Administration  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler